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TO ASK FEDERAL FOOD CONTROL

9 Simultaneous Fires Raged In Munition Town

Ohio Representative Has Resolution Providing For Temporary Food Control By U. S. Government

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Determined to force some action from congress that will at least temporarily relieve the serious food shortage that has caused bread riots in New York and which the federal trade commission prophesies will spread to every large city, Representative Fess, Ohio, today informed Representative Meyer London, New York, he will introduce a resolution providing at least temporary food control.

London, explaining that he believes congress should immediately enact a permanent government food control law, announced he would support such a measure as absolutely necessary to get over the present emergency.

Fess intimated he would introduce his resolution today despite apparent disinterestedness shown by many members of congress.

Such a resolution will have the support of Representative Borland, who announced he would press his provision appropriating \$400,000 for a federal trade commission investigation of the food shortage by tacking an amendment on the sundry civil bill when it reaches the house floor.

In the meantime the federal trade commission, the interstate commerce commission and the department of agriculture and the commerce department have been called in to aid in affording some kind of temporary relief.

The American Railways' Association will work with the interstate commerce commission in an effort to do what it can to remedy any conditions a car shortage may have caused.

Discussing the situation today, Representative London bitterly assailed food speculators as the chief cause.

"I call on the house to take up the food control question now," London said. "We are giving hundreds of millions of dollars for preparedness and prepared-

ness programs for the future, but we are disregarding an emergency already created by the European war."

If these starving people in New York have any fault, it is not that they do not work but because they work too hard—beyond human endurance—and cannot make a living.

"Prices of food have risen so high as to become inaccessible to the masses."

"These are not riots, but outbreaks to heaven for relief."

"These people want bread, not in Berlin, Petrograd, or Vienna, or in London, or in Paris, but in New York, the richest city in the country, enjoying the highest degree of prosperity."

"This country is surfeited with European gold, but shows a lack of bread for its workers. Having given so much time to a leak investigation it is time congress gave some attention to the leak in the country's prosperity."

Representative Borland today blamed the appropriations committee for "swooning the \$100,000 appropriation resolution" which would afford the federal trade commission money to carry on a nation-wide probe.

"The president is behind the plan," said Borland. "The trade commission has sufficient facts now to warrant such an investigation, but the appropriations committee still says no."

"It is imperative for congress to appropriate the full amount at once. Criminal prosecutions are merely temporary, although they may be useful in the present emergency."

"However, the real remedy is to find the basic causes. This country has unlimited facilities for food production. We can feed all of our millions and more. I am one of those that believe that greed has closed the channels of distribution."

"It is a lasting disgrace to think of food riots in this time of peace and great prosperity in the metropolis of the richest and most productive country on the globe."

WOMAN HELD FOR STARTING A RIOT

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—The whole section of Philadelphia, in the vicinity of the Franklin Sugar Refining company, was under heavy police guard today following a riot that amounted to a practically pitched battle last night. One man was killed, several others so severely injured that they may die, and many were hurt.

Mrs. Florence Shadle, 32, was arrested and is held under \$1500 bail on the charge of inciting a riot.

The section of the city where the fighting occurred is guarded today by reserve police and mounted police from all parts of the city are concentrated there to prevent further outbreaks.

Trouble was anticipated when the negro strike-breakers in the sugar refinery returned to work today.

Holding 900 Carloads Of Potatoes

Denver, Col., Feb. 22.—With potatoes selling at five cents a pound on the local market, Colorado potato growers in the Greeley district are said to be holding nine hundred carloads of potatoes for still higher prices. However, reports that producers in Wisconsin and Minnesota are manifesting uneasiness over the freight congestion and would "dump" their present holdings on the market has caused some alarm among the farmers in Colorado and a more liberal movement of potatoes to market is expected.

Denver housewives have followed a policy of restricted consumption of potatoes since prices reached the present high levels, but there has been no organized effort to boycott the spud.

WEATHER

Ohio—Snow or rain tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

West Virginia—Fair tonight. Colder in northern portion Friday. Probably rain or snow and warmer.

Kentucky—Fair and warmer tonight. Friday cloudy. Warmer in eastern portions.

Already Told.

"I suppose you always prefer to enlist men who are not married?" I remarked to the sergeant who has charge of the recruiting station.

"No, you're mistaken there," he hastened to reply. "I prefer married men every time. You see, we don't have to go to the trouble of teaching married men to obey."—Chicago News.

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TODAY AMERICA PAYS TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON'S MEMORY



George Washington and, up to bottom left, his tomb, his birthplace, his home at Mt. Vernon and his wife.

Wherever an American heart beats the memory of Washington is honored today. The crisis in the nation's affairs has led American statesmen to ask: "What would Washington have done in similar circumstances?"

So violently have conditions changed since his day that some hold the advice he gave the struggling young republic cannot safely be followed in every instance at the present day.

George Washington On Preparedness

"To be prepared for war is the most effectual means of preserving peace."—George Washington in address to congress on January 8, 1790.

SAYS GERMANY WILL NOT HESITATE TO SINK U. S. SHIPS

Amsterdam, Via London, Feb. 22.—The Kolnische Volks Zeitung, assuming that the American government "is seeking to prove that Germany does not dare sink American ships," declares that should the steamers Rochester and Orleans meet a German submarine their fate would be sealed.

"It makes no difference," says the paper, "that they are not carrying contraband. It would be absurd, after the German official declarations, that even in a single case any regard should be paid to the possibility of avoiding a conflict with the United States."

AMERICANS ON SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

(BULLETIN)

Washington, Feb. 22.—Five Americans were aboard the Swedish steamship Skogland, sunk by a submarine off the coast of Spain on February 18, Consul Hurst, at Barcelona, reported to the state department today. The Skogland sailed from Norfolk with a cargo of coal for Bagnoli, Italy.

OPENING STOCKS

All stock markets closed today owing to legal holiday, Washington's birthday.

ROBIN

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 22.—Robin firm; sales 623; receipts 303; shipments none; stock, 82,479. Quote, A, B, C, D, E, F, \$6.00.

Several French lighthouses have been equipped with lenses that enable their lights to be seen fifty or sixty miles at sea.

Fires Aimed At Munition Plants Say The Officials; Two Men Under Arrest; City Under Martial Law

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 22.—New Britain is under martial law today with two companies of state guardmen patrolling its streets following nine simultaneous fires in different parts of the city last night. Two men are under arrest on suspicion of having started the fires.

Repairs are being rushed to the electric fire alarm system, which broke down when several persons rushed to boxes and turned in simultaneous alarms as the fires began to light up the skies.

All local fire departments were still at work early today quenching smoldering embers that threatened to start all over again. Volunteer engine companies from Hartford, Bristol, Waterbury and Plainfield, however, have been sent home.

New Britain has many manufacturing plants which have been making munitions for the Entente allies. The belief was expressed that some fanatic, hoping to stop their manufacture set the fires by means of time incendiary

bombs, but no evidence of bombs has been found.

A tenement house, three residences, a garage, a synagogue and a business block were raked by the flames. The damage is roughly estimated at about \$50,000. The first fire started early in the night in a tenement house, containing many families. Built of wood, it was rapidly consumed. Inhabitants poured down the single stairway in the house. Every one left safely but firemen took several from upper windows by means of ladders.

While they were working other alarms began to come in and soon all apparatus were working. Police and fire departments were totally unable to cope with the situation and appeals were sent to nearby cities for assistance.

Crowds began to march up and down the street. Mohr hysteria was growing in the air and Police Chief Rawlings asked Mayor Quigley for militia. Companies 1 and L. First Infantry, were called out and soon had the crowds under control.

By midnight all flames were out and the city quiet. No further outbreaks, it was said, are expected but the troops are keeping on guard as a matter of precaution.

BOMB WRECKS SALOON

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A bomb placed in the rear of Barney Grogan's saloon, West Van Buren and Racine avenue, exploded early today, completely wrecking the dram shop and adjoining buildings for blocks around. Tenants of seventy-two flats in the building, thrown into a panic, rushed into the streets in night

clothes, fearing a repetition of the recent ghetto district disaster in which a score of persons lost their lives.

Grogan is an influential political leader, and was known as an ally of Mike De Pique Heiter, now under arrest in the vice ring grafts. Political enemies are blamed by Grogan for the explosion.

BILL TO REQUIRE SHERIFFS TO FEED PRISONERS AT COST DEFEATED IN SENATE

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The sheriff's "loving ring" today was jubilant after the defeat in the senate of the Terrell bill to require feeding of jail prisoners at cost.

In defense of his bill, Senator Terrell claimed sheriffs in various counties are pocketing as "volunt" approximately \$125,000 a year of taxpayers' money.

A similar bill by Brown, of Cuyahoga was smothered by the house committee on fees and salaries some weeks ago.

Only a referendum next fall now can defeat the Reynolds presidential suffrage bill, made law yesterday after the governor signed it—and suffragists contend the bill is not subject to referendum in that it deals with federal suffrage, though anti have announced they will demand one.

Despite the fact that calendars of both houses are crowded, with final adjournment slated March 20, both houses are adjourned today for the week, making Washington's birthday their excuse.

One Meatless Day A Week To Be Observed By London Clubs

London, Feb. 22.—Half a dozen or more of London's clubs led the way today to one meatless day a week. The day selected was Friday. Meals in all these clubs will be purely vegetarian on Fridays hereafter. A number of other clubs were expected to follow suit.

The plan is one of many expedients suggested by the food controller, Lord Darnley, to reduce the maximum weekly meat consumption to 4½ pounds per person. Unless this limit is generally adopted throughout England, it is admitted that compul-

Washed Into the Sea. An average of thirty-five tons of soil and loose rock is washed into the ocean every year from every square mile of the United States. This estimate does not include the great tons. The immensity of this contribution may be better comprehended when it is realized that the surface of this country covers 3,698,500 square miles.

AMERICANS RELEASED

(BULLETIN)

London, Feb. 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin via Amsterdam today declared that the American prisoners aboard the Yarrowdale have been released.

EVANSVILLE POLICE CHIEF FACES "FRAUD" INDICTMENT

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 22.—Arrests filed in election fraud indictments came today, and before night and despite the fact that he, an United States Marshal Storen announced he would make no arrests before today, many of those wanted the 120 Evansville politicians in-

leave themselves up and furnished bond.

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Ironton Floor Gang Smothered By P. H. S., Score 59 To 13

Irontonians No Match For Classy Local Five

It was certainly a treat for 150 P. H. S. students to sit in a body in Ironton high school basketball gym Wednesday night, and watch P. H. S. walk away from 1. H. S. in their initial basketball contest. P. H. S. coming out victorious by the score of 59 to 13.

The game was one of even revenge for the football defeats suffered by P. H. S. at the hands of the 1. H. S. gridironers.

Two traction cars leaving Portsmouth at five o'clock carried 150 P. H. S. basketball fans to Hanging Rock where a transfer was made to two Ironton cars to waiting for the crowd.

The game was scheduled for 7 o'clock but on account of the late arrival of the P. H. S. crowd the game did not start until 8:15.

The "blanchers" in the small hall were fitted long before the game started, many having to stand along the sidelines. P. H. S. had as many in the hall as Ironton. The hall rang with cheers and yells as the team came onto the floor.

From the bat off until the end of the first half P. H. S. played in championship form, taking the ball at will from 1. H. S. who only felt the ball when P. H. S. would accidentally hit one of their opponents with the ball in passing it.

Baseman, for P. H. S., towered above all others on the floor and despite the fact three 1. H. S. players were always guarding him he would shoot the ball into the net. Edwards, Wilson and Mathews did their share of the basket tossing. Wilson playing the first half. Sloanaker and Shumway were all over the floor and in their position at the same time. P. H. S. being lost in the midst of the game. 1. H. S. was forced to play a defensive game all the time.

Ray Edwards, forward for P. H. S., was too much for Davies and Proger, the big lads on the 1. H. S. five and near the close of the first half when Edwards fell to the floor Davies was right with him and in getting up Davies put his foot on Edwards' head and shoved it to the floor.

Was In Queen City.
R. E. Scott, local passenger agent of the N. & W. has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati and Dayton.

Jr. Order Band Will Stage Boxing Bouts

Lovers of boxing will have their appetite fully satisfied on next Monday night at the Jr. O. C. A. M. band hall, 613 Chillicothe street, (over the Bank cafe) when three big bouts and a battle royal will be staged. The main bout of eight rounds will be between "Pat" Murphy, of Columbus, and "Young" Dixon, of Cincinnati, two of the best lightweight in the state and two youngsters who are destined to make their presence felt among the short haired fraternity. These two boys will be given a liberal purse and are expected to arrive in the city Saturday evening. They send word that they are in the best possible condition and the eight rounds will be full of some fast milling.

The other bouts will be staged with Portsmouth talent. A six round scrap will be pulled between Billie Smith and Matt Suter, two of the best boys in the city and two who will stand toe to toe and battle like game cocks. The other bout will be between Harry Warner and H. Anderson and will go six rounds. These boys weigh to the ounce and are clever as well as hard hitters.

The real fun of the evening will be a battle royal. Five colored boys will be put into the ring and at the sound of the gong it will be a bit, bang, and the victor stands supreme.

The boxing bout will be under the auspices of the Jr. Order band, who expect to realize a nice sum. The money so made will be used in the purchase of uniforms and in fixing up their new quarters. The admission will be only fifty cents and every cent is guaranteed to be a fast one. To see a battle royal is worth the sum in itself, but the band boys want to give the people a good run for their money. Make arrangements to secure a ticket from one of the band boys.

Local Team Leaves For Big Tournament

Basketball Coach H. G. Trout and all of Portsmouth's high school regulars, Captain Baseman, center, forwards Matthews, Wilson and Edwards and guards Sloanaker, Shumway and Wells left Thursday for Athens where P. H. S. takes part in the high school basketball tournament Friday and Saturday.

P. H. S. captured the loving cup last season and expects to repeat this year. The locals will return Sunday. The games will be played in Ohio University gym. The locals will be guests of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity while in Athens.

Hans Wagner Tipped As Fraternity Head

Despite the recent walloping dealt it, the Ball Players' Fraternity, not only will not die, but will endeavor to strengthen itself during the coming season, with a view to concerted, but more sensible, action in the fall or winter.

According to the story going the rounds, the players are thinking of choosing a leader from their own ranks. In all probability Hans Wagner will be asked to head the remodeled Fraternity.

Test Battle For Downey

Bryan Downey and Jack Britton have been matched to go 12 rounds in Columbus on Monday March 5. This undoubtedly will be one of the classical ring matches since fans in the Capital City have seen in many moons, Downey is a corking good boy, fast and rugged, but in Britton he will meet a real fighter, one with a kick in either hand and a stout heart. What Downey does in this battle will go a long way toward shaping up his future.

SECRETARY OF FRATERNITY SIGNS CONTRACT

Hoston, Feb. 22.—That there probably will be no discrimination against leaders of the Players Fraternity for their part in the recent "strike" became evident yesterday when Percy Haughton of the Boston Nationals announced that his club had received the signed contract of Pitcher Ed Reulbach. Reulbach is secretary of the fraternity, and no contract was sent to him when the other Boston contracts were mailed.

FOLLOW THE CROWD

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GOOD CHANCE FOR ALEXANDER TO PICK UP SOME OF THAT REAL SOFT MONEY

Chicago, Feb. 22.—It cost Bill Pickens a thirty five week contract at \$1,000 per week to appear with a circus. The fact that President Baker is still refusing to pay Alexander \$15,000 a year may cause the Philly Thunderbolt to follow William's footsteps.

Pickens left today for the east to have a personal conference with Alexander.

AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.	Members	Referee
Submarines	3	2	.600	Clark, U.	Ginn
Pioneers	3	2	.600	Blair, U.	Ruggles
Rangers	2	3	.400	Mills, U.	Manning
Buckeyes	2	3	.400	Field Goals—Kenyon 2, Mendel 2, Barker, Sparks.	

BUCKEYES TAKE ANOTHER BIFF-BOOM-BANG!

The Submarines went down again on Wednesday at the hands of the lowly Buckeyes. Who would have thought it. The fast work of Mendel gave the Buckeyes a good lead in the first half. The lineup: BUCKEYES—Kenyon, I. Submarines—Barber, McKinnon, I. G.

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BOWLING

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dy Dippers	12	9	.571
Rail Birds	11	10	.524
Cal Birds	10	11	.476
June Bugs	9	12	.429

Games Next Week

Cal Birds vs. Dy Dippers, Monday.
Rail Birds vs. June Bugs, Wednesday.

The Dy Dippers, by taking three in a row from the Rail Birds at the Play House Alley, last night, are now prominently on the top rung in the Play House Duck Pin League.

Without the services of Hon. Vallee Harold, anchor man, who is now making in the sunshine at Pinehurst, North Carolina, the Rail Birds were like a ship without a rudder, and wobbled around like a cork in the water.

They did make a respectable score in the middle game, but that is the only buoy that can be tossed their way.

On the other hand the Dy Dippers seemed to have the necessary "pep" and shot in their old time form. They were consistent and once in a while brilliant.

Edward Leach shot high score 110, but did not grab off high averages that honor going to James Distel, who out there in the realm of the time, and who put himself in the select list by his work of last night. Capt. Gen. Wilhelm was also in apple pie form and shot with much care and accuracy. R. E. Scott was high man for the Rail Birds and had the rest of the Railers done so well as he thought would have been an entirely different story to tell.

Captain John Wilhelm carried his lead but his support was purged in spots.

The race is one of the prettiest in the history of duck pins. Three games separate the leaders from the tail enders, and it is anybody's race. The score:

RAIL BIRDS

Scull	101	117	114
Heisel	99	105	100
Drake	82	111	91
Nichols	102	100	99
Blind	100	100	100
Blind	100	100	100
J. Wilhelm	108	95	113
Totals	692	740	717

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Inspectors	4	2	.667
S. and J. Dept.	3	3	.500
S. and J. Dept.	3	3	.500
Main Office	2	4	.333

Games Next Week

Main Office vs. S. and J. Dept., Monday.
Inspectors vs. S. and J. Dept., Wednesday.

The S. and J. Department of the Whitaker-Glessner league, took two out of three from the S. and J. team at the Play House last night. Effort of the S. and J. team shot high average, gathering a total of 604 pins, getting 211, 480 and 213. Jefferson also shot in high form. Reyna of the victors, shot high score 231 and also had the honor of

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GRAND JURY GAS REPORT

We trust that our readers will carefully go over the report of the grand jury made public in today's Times and that they will especially study and ponder over that part relating to the proposed increase of rates for gas. The grand jury sought information upon this subject, going direct to the officers of the company which distributes gas in Portsmouth. It was enabled to get some information but other and especially important information was refused. But basing its report upon the information obtained, the grand jury found that there was nothing, so far as it could learn, that would justify an increase in the price of gas in Portsmouth. That is a flat footed and unequivocal statement from a responsible body of citizens who had been especially charged to look into the matter and it should carry great weight with the city council and the city administration which has to deal with the application for a new franchise at an increased rate.

In making its report the grand jury makes the significant statement that the distributing company made its new contract with the producing company in December, 1915, or more than two years ago, and that this contract has eight years more to run, not expiring until 1923. The agent of the distributing company when asked to tell the grand jury what the price was that was specified in the contract, refused to answer unless he had an opportunity to consult counsel as to whether or not he was compelled to answer. The grand jury did not insist upon an answer, however, but it is probable that when further investigation is ordered an answer will be insisted upon. In this connection it may be said that two years is a long time for any corporation to find out that it cannot afford to sell a commodity at a certain price. If the new contract is such that gas cannot be furnished at the old rate, why wait two years before saying anything about it?

If the gas company has any justification for its proposed action, it would have been in a far better position had it simply laid its hand down face up on the table and instead of evading, would have gladly given all of the facts and figures at its command, showing what it had paid for gas, what it is paying under the new contract, what its profit was under the old contract and what its losses are under the new, if any. In the matter of a public utility like this, the public is entitled to know the facts and to be shown before it is asked to pay increased rates.

Let council go thoroughly into the matter before coming to any decision.

AS TO ADAMS COUNTY

The other day we had an editorial that read as follows:

"The effect of an injunction suit, which was settled before Judge Thomas at West Union last week, can be plainly seen on the present condition of the Adams county roads.

"The action was brought by the county commissioners, through Judge A. Z. Blair last year against The Tobacco Warehouse company, seeking to restrain them from hauling tobacco over the roads, while they were in bad condition.

"Since the suit was filed, the county has repaired the roads, and this year they were in good condition.

"The action was dismissed and each party ordered to pay its costs."

This editorial fell under the observation of our friend, Captain E. B. Suiter, of Manchester, and he forthwith sat himself down and wrote us a lively letter in defense of Adams county, her roads and her people. It is given herewith and is worth reading:

Editor Times, Dear Sir: This is a new one—repairing roads by injunction. I do not know where you got your information about the condition of the road between Manchester and West Union, the one mentioned in the suit, but it is just as it always has been at this season of the year, after a long freeze and thaws, notwithstanding the injunction suit.

This suit was only another one of the many obstacles thrown in the way of business in Adams county, incidentally raiding the public treasury and for the personal aggrandizement of certain individuals and political cliques.

The editorial article is not fair to Adams county, neither were several others recently published in your paper.

Some two or three weeks ago your paper, along with some others, gave wide circulation to an address some reverend gentleman made in Columbus about the churches and electorate of Adams county, that were libelous, scandalous and untrue. It seems that since Blair pulled off his grand stand play of purging the electorate Adams county has been ridiculed, reviled and scandalized by every horned reformer and "holier than thou" statesman in the land. Fortunately the investigator has taken on a halo and a few hundred thousand chautauqua simoleons. This is all right only it would have been better grace if it had been a case of "let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

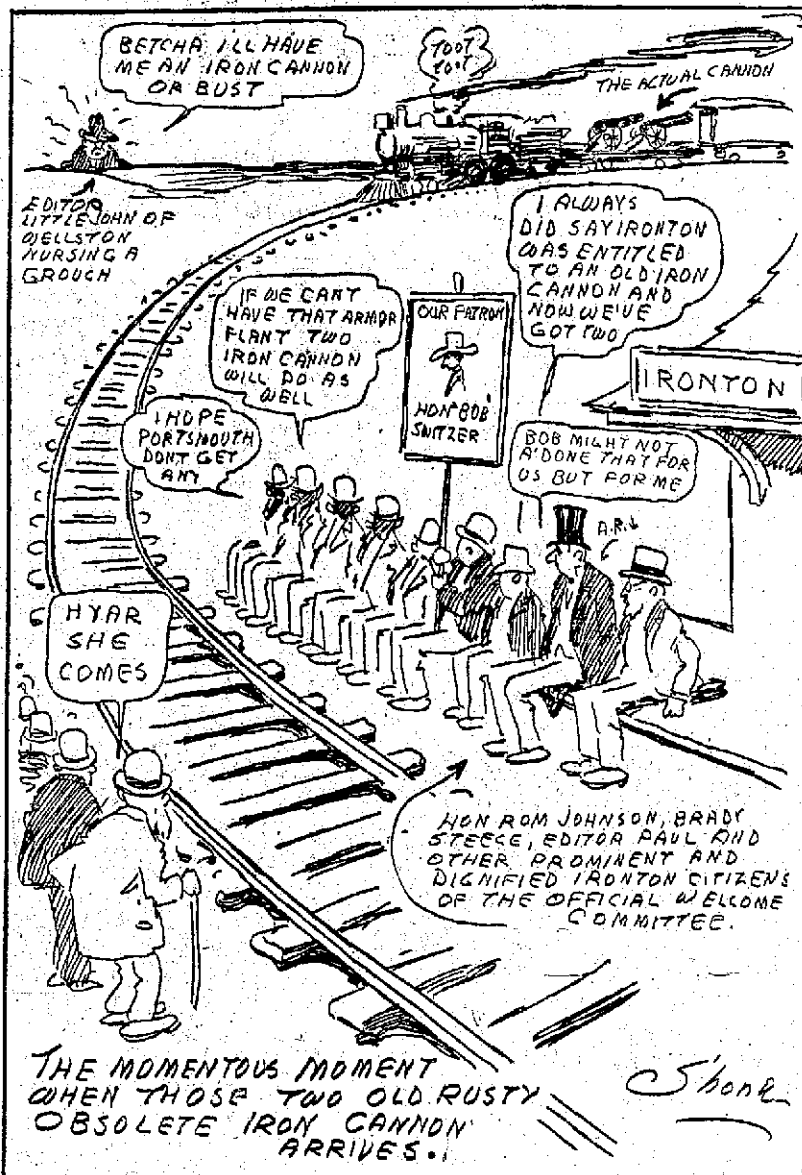
The people of Adams county have never had a defender on any platform where they have been vilified and denounced. There is a great deal that could be said in rebuttal that would put matters in their real and true light. Not one of our defamers has ever offered or suggested anything for our improvement. If some of the brains that are eternally knocking us, and at the same time filling their own pockets, would use their influence toward bettering conditions by assisting us in getting a county agricultural agent, in working out a plan and building brick roads to the county seat, and a better school system, we might be better off.

Mr. Editor the next time you find a chance to say something about Adams county, please criticize or compliment us but don't make us better or worse than our neighbors. We are not. We admit being poorer but we're just as good in other ways.

No, I am not a native of the county, but I know the people and live among them.

Very truly,
E. B. SUITER.

IRONTON'S BIGGEST THRILL OF A LIFETIME



THE MOMENTOUS MOMENT WHEN THOSE TWO OLD RUSTY OBSOLETE IRON CANNON ARRIVES.

THE SUN AND MR. BRYAN

The New York Sun, which sees red every time the name of Mr. Bryan is mentioned in its presence, has been particularly bitter in its comments upon the peace at any price propaganda he is fathering. Here is a sample of its daily fulminations against the Nebraska statesman:

"Those passages of William Jennings Bryan's peace at any price speech which appealed to generous—or space seeking—reporters as worthy of preservation have convinced the antiquarians and collectors to whom they proved of interest that Mr. Bryan does not at the present moment contemplate a return to the military life to which something less than nineteen years ago he dedicated his talents.

"Thus one danger is averted from the nation. It will not again see the safety and lives of devoted men jeopardized to serve the passion of the Great Incompetent for notoriety.

"When great events are afoot, how comforting the thought that Dollar Bill will retain his place on the program between the Swiss Vodellers and the Educated Pig!"

We have a letter from Hon. W. A. McCurdy, state registrar of automobiles, stating that he had been planning for some time to send a shipment of auto tags to the clerk of courts here for the convenience of automobile owners but has been unable to do so on account of the failure of the company holding the contract to furnish tags on time. There are 10,000 or 12,000 applications at the Columbus office alone that are unfilled and supplies are coming in very slowly. This condition is a result of a penny wise and pound foolish policy pursued by former Secretary of State Hildebrand who let the contract to a firm that had neither the capacity nor the financial responsibility to fulfill its contract. The shipments of tags have been irregular and the quantity has been small. And what tags have been sent are inferior in both looks and quality. Secretary of State Fulton and Registrar McCurdy have done all in their power to remedy the situation but the contract was so tied up that they have been unable to get any results aside from promises to do better.

We suppose of course that when Colonel Roosevelt organizes that division to go to France to fight the Germans the entire Progressive party of Seinto county will shoulder arms and set out at once for the mobilization camp.

Oh well, let it be said that the grand jury "seen its duty" in the premises of what caused the high cost of living and was not afraid to fix the blame for high prices of everything from gas to beans. What a pity the judge did not ask the g. j. to fix the responsibility for the European war.

Two More Nabbed

Roy Wright and Clyde Nelson, indicted by grand jury several months ago on charges of failure to provide, were arrested at Circleville Wednesday at the request of Sheriff E. W. Smith and Deputy Sheriff E. E. Riekey, brought the pair to the county jail Wednesday night.

Deputy Sheriff Riekey had taken John Workman to the Lancaster Reformatory and stopped at Circleville enroute home to get the two prisoners.

Back From Trip.

William Kugelman has returned from a trip through West Virginia for a novelty company he represents.

Sees Old Friends.

E. K. S. Clinkenbeard has returned from a business trip through the Blue Grass section of Kentucky, his old stamping ground, in the interest of the tailoring department of Hall Bros. He met many old friends down there and reports good business in his line.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 22.—He was a sign of life about six and the shabby dressed man. A pinnel banjo twangeth and the eukalale up eont sleeve indicated the ab-

sence of his right arm. He came from somewhere on the Bowery. He had sipped the dregs and he didn't believe that life was worth living.

So he leaped from the centre span of Brooklyn bridge and hundreds of home-goers watched him with quickened breath as he disappeared in the cold waters of the East River. He was most deliberate about ending his existence and so he stood ready for the plunge. A policeman unable to reach him though only a few feet away, begged him not to jump.

"Wait," cried the policeman. "Just a minute, old man. Hold tight. I'll be with you. Don't do anything foolish."

Safely out of reach of the policeman the shabby man turned patiently and with a tired voice said: "Don't bother with me, son. I know what I am doing."

And, putting his hand over his eyes, he jumped far out into the air and hurled away down to the river below. The body was not recovered. Around the little gas stove in a ten cent lodging house that night the flotsam and jetsam that collected there wondered why "Abe" didn't show up.

"You know," said one. "He's been actin' crazy like of late. I ketches him twice readin' a Bible. And he told me he believed that God was merciful to sinners. He said he kinda felt it and he had thoughts that made him happy. I wonder if he's gone to the Mission and got converted?"

The most interesting hour in New York is six o'clock in the evening. In the morning New Yorkers are tired, dull and stupid. But when the lights start to glow the city seems to waken. Many young men, who have nothing to do but spend the roll the pater foiled for, do not breakfast until four in the afternoon.

Six o'clock is the magic trying hour. Dinner is always an event whether it is in a red ink table d'hote or Sherry's. The Over lit cabarets begin to show



What I Would Do

(Answer to Orphan Annie)
If Uncle Sammy calls me,
I tell you what I'll do;
I'll don my fighting jacket,
And take my musket too.

I'll fight for dear old U. S. A.,
My patriotism show;
I'll march right to the fighting line
And face most any foe.

I have a dear, dear mother,
And truly can I say,
I think there is no other
Can equal her today.

I am barely nineteen,
But if my country should call,
I'll proudly march to the front,
And see the enemy fall.

If I lost my life in battle
Full well do I know,
That mother and I will meet again
On that bright and beautiful shore.

—Patriotic Willie.
Portsmouth, O.

Stand Up! Stand Up! For Jesus
The chairs which were to be
installed in the auditorium of the
First Baptist church have not arrived.

A Fish Built Like a Nut
Sign on a basket of walnuts in
front of a Gallia street grocery.

"Fresh Oysters"
(From Shakespeare)
"There's nothing, good or bad,
But thinking, makes it so."

—Hamlet.
Exceptions to the above rule:
Bad Eggs.

—Good Night.
When we got pork from a pig
we call him a porker.

Then, is he a hammer when we
get ham?
Or a baker when we get bacon?
Or, sooner, when we get sa-
sage?—Sallie W.

"Seedy"
Sign on a Center street store in
Ironton:

"SEEDS."
We always knew Ironton folks
were seedy, but didn't think
they'd own up to it.—J. K.

Shoes
Shoes are made nowadays from
all kinds of skins. Even banana
skins make slippers.—New Idea.

Poor Girl
A chorus girl, shapely and fair,
Exclaimed in the greatest despair:
"My sad lack of dress
Is the height of distress—
There is little more than I can
bare!"

The Finish
"Smith told me when he went
out in the country in his new ma-
chine he struck quite a gait."
"He struck a lot of gates be-
fore he ran into a barbed wire
fence."—Baltimore American.

We'd Rather Have The Free One
"You can judge things by what
they cost."

"True enough. An artificial
limb is very expensive and a real
leg you get free."—Washington
Star.

How Many Have You?
To read the newspapers intelli-
gently a man must have a vocab-
ulary of at least 2,000 words.

Why Wear Them, Then?
Our merchants are doing a
flourishing business this cold
weather for they are selling men's
underwear and ladies' garments
cut down till there is almost noth-
ing left of them.—Fennerman
(Wis.) Times.

Daschunds
The daschund is a long, narrow
dog that spends all its time
growing in one direction.

Its face is so far from its stom-
ach it has to hire a guide, so its
meals won't get lost. And it has
to start eating at 3 in the after-
noon to get its food to its appe-
tite by dinner time.

The daschund is the only dog
known that can stand on the
front porch and sit down in the
kitchen.

One half of a daschund can be
coming home while the other half
is still going up town.
The daschund sags badly in the
middle because it has only a few
legs. The only thing that makes
a daschund jealous is a centi-
pede.—George Martin.

Took Mommer's Oil
A young lady, stylishly dressed
went into a drug store uptown.
"Can you give me a dose of
castor oil?"

"Why, certainly, Miss, sit
down and wait a moment please."
Pretty soon he asked her if
she would not have a nice soda.

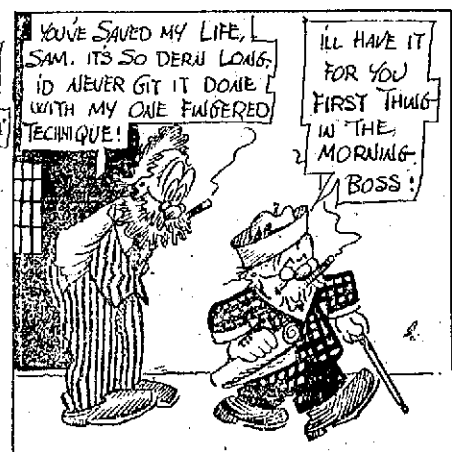
She acquiesced.
After waiting awhile she asked
him if he had forgotten the
castor oil.

"Why, I gave it to you in the
soda."
"Good Lord! I wanted it for
Mommer."

POLLY AND HER PALS

Polly Dashed the Work Off—On Pa

BY CLIFF STERRETT



FOOD RIOTS IN PHILADELPHIA

To Ask Congress For Government Food Control

AUSTRIA'S POSITION TO BE KNOWN IN 48 HRS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The Austrian-American situation today held the center of the international war stage.

The climax of this silent drama which has been going on since the United States broke with Germany, appears to be at hand.

Within 48 hours, it is now generally believed this government will know whether the scope of its severed diplomatic relations is to be extended to Austria-Hungary. The state department and White House say nothing as to what is going on behind the scenes.

When the curtain falls, however, one of the most dramatic and interesting stories in the world's history will be written—the story of a great nation struggling to restrict the extension of the great war, and another nation trying at once to please a powerful friend and at the same time support an ally.

Of what has transpired between the United States and Austria-Hungary during the last 18 days, the state department will not say. It will not even admit the authenticity of the aide memoir made public in Vienna, asking Austria to clear up her position on Germany's U-boat decree and her own pledges to this government on U-boat warfare.

The Austrian government is portrayed as struggling hard to prevent the threatened break. That she must and will support the German decree is the official fear here. Should she do this, it is taken for granted President Wilson will immediately order passports to Austrian representatives here and request the withdrawal of United States Ambassador Penfield from his post in Vienna.

It is felt certain that a break with the other Germanic allies would shortly follow. While the great pantomime goes forward, it is allowing time for movement of thousands of Americans from Central Power countries.

U-BOAT WAR TO DATE

Up to the 22nd day of Germany's submarine warfare these sinkings have been recorded:

Total to February 19, reported by Sir Edward Carson—304,060 tons.
Shipping agency totals, February 19 to 22—10,034.
Total tonnage—323,034.
Shipping agencies classify this, by ships, as follows:
British—87.
Other belligerents—12.
American—2.
Other neutrals—38.
Total—139.

The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way says she overheard the doctor say her father's blood pressure was only a little above normal but she doesn't suppose a man of his age could expect very much.

(Protected by Adams Newspaper Service)

SAYS CHERRY TREE YARN NOTHING BUT A MYTH THAT'S DONE A LOT OF GOOD

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—"That cherry tree yarn is nothing but a harmless myth that's done a lot of good," said George LaFayette Washington, great-grand nephew of the "Father of His Country", here today. "George was probably too

clever to ever be caught in a lie", he explained, "but he was too human never to have told a lie. Therein lies his strength." George LaFayette Washington lives in Woodbury, N. J., and is a bank clerk there. He is the son of Richard B. Washington.

Germans Release American Seamen

London, Feb. 22.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin via Amsterdam today declared that the American prisoners aboard the Yarrowdale have been released.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The seventy-two American Yarrowdale prisoners have been "released" so many times recently, according to state department officials, that they refused to comment on the latest report today from Berlin, via Amsterdam, repeating the statement. Officials said they have heard no answer to the demand for the release of the Americans.

FOIL PLOT TO BLOW UP A STEEL PLANT

Youngstown, O., Feb. 22.—Police announced today they had evidence that a plot was on foot to blow up the big plant of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, which employs ten thousand men.

Two Turks were arrested on a suspicion charge. They had large quantities of dynamite.

The Turks were arrested after four men had told the police they overheard the pair discussing plans to blow up the plant.

The plant is closely guarded, as are all other steel mills in the Mahoning valley. This plant is manufacturing supplies for the Entente allies.

The Turks were arraigned in court today on a highway robbery charge, but were acquitted. After their release a county detective caused their arrest on suspicion, saying he had the evidence of four men that they intended to blow up the plant.

Federal investigators have been called from Cleveland, and will arrive tomorrow. It is said the Turks are wanted in Chicago on a deportation charge.

OFFICIALS ARE "CLEARED" IN LEAK PROBE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Administration officials are exonerated completely from responsibility for the leak on the president's note of December 20 and two newspaper reporters who gave information of the note to stock brokers are blamed in the report of the house rules committee which will be finished tomorrow or Saturday. The newspaper men blamed are W. W. Price, who "covered" the White House for the Washington Evening Star, and J. Fred Essary, of the Baltimore Sun.

FORMER SCOUT DYING

New York, Feb. 22.—Captain Jack Crawford, last of the old Scout Scouts, was reported dying at noon today, when members of his family were called to his bedside in his home at Woodhaven, L. I. His physician had been constantly at his side since four o'clock this morning.

SAYS GERMANY WILL SINK U. S. SHIPS

Amsterdam, Via London, Feb. 22.—The Kolnische Volks Zeitung, assuming that the American government "is seeking to prove that Germany does not dare sink American ships," declares that should the steamers Rochester and Orleans meet a German submarine their fate would be sealed. "It makes no difference," says the paper, "that they are not carrying contraband. It would be absurd, after the German official declarations, that even in a single case any regard should be paid to the possibility of avoiding a conflict with the United States."

U-Boat Blockade Will Fail, Says French Minister Of Marine

Paris, Feb. 22.—"If Germany is building hopes that her new submarine blockade will cut off the allies' supplies, decrease their military strength and thus end the war—these hopes are misplaced. The blockade will never succeed."

Admiral La Caze, France's minister of marine, gave this reply today when a correspondent asked him for a message to America on how France views the German submarine war.

"It was German trickiness that inaugurated 'commercial submarines' ostensibly to carry merchandise, but in reality to supply war sub-

"We Want Bread" Cry of New York Women As They Storm City Hall



Scene at New York city hall showing East Side food rioters.

Thousands of women from the East Side and other sections of New York City opened a crusade against the high cost of living on their own account and started by raiding push-cart paddlers who had raised their prices. They then marched in a disorderly body to the city hall in an effort to enlist the mayor's aid in their fight against the rising cost of necessities. "Sweet Marie" Gans, one of the leaders of the riot, was arrested for fear she might incite her followers to acts of violence, but was later released. Women in Philadelphia have taken up the cry and press dispatches today tell of food riots in the Quaker City.

Five Americans On Ship Sunk By Sub

Reject Plea To Give Wilson Power To Handle Sub Crisis

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Despite the personal appeal of Secretary of State Lansing, the senate judiciary committee today turned down the bill which Senator Hitchcock and others believe would have given the president power to handle the international situation after congress adjourns without recourse to war.

GERARD AT MADRID

Madrid, Feb. 22.—American Ambassador Gerard arrived here today enroute home. He was accorded an official reception, many representatives of the government and King Alfonso being present.

Russians Repulse Attacks

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—Repulse of a strong enemy attack west of Dornavatra in Rumania was announced in an official statement today.

"After artillery preparation," the statement said, "the enemy in dense formations attacked west of Dornavatra. They were arrested by our fire three hundred paces distant from our trenches. On the approach of darkness the enemy withdrew to original positions."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—Five Americans were aboard the Swedish steamship Skogland, sunk by a submarine off the coast of Spain on February 18, Consul Hurst, at Barcelona, reported to the state department today. The Skogland sailed from Norfolk with a cargo of coal for Bagnoli, Italy.

Consul Hurst reported that the ship was stopped six miles south of Pargona at six o'clock the morning of February 8. The crew of 26 men, five of which were Americans, was permitted ten minutes to leave the vessel. The submarine crew then sank her with a bomb. None of the crew was reported injured and they were landed at Pargona shortly afterward.

Those who claimed American citizenship are: James Brenner, Brooklyn; Leo Cartwright, Portsmouth, N. H.; J. Burke, Brooklyn; Jay Lewis, Uniontown, Pa.; Joseph Brown, Elizabeth, N. J.

London, Feb. 22.—The Holt liner Perscus has been sunk. Three Chinese and one European of those aboard are missing.

The Perscus was a steel screw steamship of 1,728 tons and was owned by the Ocean Steamship company, Limited, and managed by A. Holt and Company. She was built in 1908. Her port of registry was Liverpool.

"It's Robbery, Robbery," Shout Jewish Women As They Attack Dealers

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 22.—Food rioting broke out in Philadelphia this afternoon.

Shouting "It's robbery, robbery!" several hundred Jewish women attacked dealers who had advanced prices. Push carts were overturned and several shops on Seventh street were entered by the women.

Intermittent fighting continued between the women and dealers until police reserves arrived. The trouble started when women discovered that prices had been advanced over night. Carp, which sold at ten cents a pound yesterday was 18 cents today.

The police are watching every corner of Philadelphia for other demonstrations. Another outbreak of the sugar refinery strikers, who engaged in a general fight with strike breakers last night, resulting in the death of one man, was expected.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—ly enact a permanent government food control law, announced he determined to force some action from congress that will at least temporarily relieve the serious food shortage that has caused the present emergency.

Fess, Ohio, today informed Representative Meyer, New York, he will introduce a resolution providing at least temporary food control.

London, explaining that he believes congress should immediately

Munition Town Threatened By Nine Fires

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 22.—New Britain is under martial law today with two companies of state guardmen patrolling its streets following nine simultaneous fires in different parts of the city last night. Two men are under arrest on suspicion of having started the fires.

Repairs are being rushed to the electric fire alarm system, which broke down when several persons rushed to boxes and turned in simultaneous alarms as the fires began to light up the skies.

All local fire departments were still at work early today quenching smoldering embers that threatened to start all over again. Volunteer engine companies from Hartford, Bristol, Waterbury and Plainfield, however, have been sent home.

New Britain has many manufacturing plants which have been making munitions for the Entente allies. The belief was expressed that some fanatic, hoping to stop their manufacture set the fires by means of time incendiary bombs, but no evidence of bombs has been found.

A tenement house, three residences, a garage, a synagogue and a business block were raked by the flames. The damage is roughly estimated at about \$50,000.

LINER CELTIC HIT A MINE, IS SAVED

New York, Feb. 22.—Passengers arriving here today aboard the liner Philadelphia, brought a story of the White Star liner Celtic being reported sunk by a mine, while twelve hours out from Liverpool enroute to this country. (Continued On Page Six)



Since the discovery by the advocates of the "bird law" that "Bob White" and Virginia partridge are one and the same animal there seems to be a strange cessation of the "instructive" articles which the Columbus papers have been running for the past several weeks for the ornithological edification of the ignorant and benighted hunters. Its one thing to claim all knowledge of a subject and another to have it. The song birds should have consulted some country school boy before "taking their pen in hand." ere's for tomorrow!

Ohio—Snow or rain tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

West Virginia—Fair tonight. Colder in northern portion Friday. Probably rain or snow and warmer.

Kentucky—Fair and warmer tonight. Friday cloudy. Warmer in eastern portions.

OPINIONS OF NAVAL HEADS OF THREE BELLIGERENT NATIONS

ADMIRAL LA CAZE, FRENCH MINISTER OF MARINE: "If the German people are looking to the submarines for peace, let them take cognizance of the fact that since the beginning of the blockade * * * about the same number of French merchant ships have been arriving at our ports as heretofore * * * The blockade will never succeed."

VICE ADMIRAL VON CAPELLE, GERMAN MINISTER OF MARINE—declared to the Reichstag that the submarine warfare had not only realized, but surpassed expectations, and that the rationing of England had approached a danger point.

SIR EDWARD CARSON, FIRST LORD OF THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY: Speaking yesterday in the House of Commons: Estimated there are continuously 300 allied merchantmen in the danger zone; during first 18 days of the German submarine war 6,076 vessels arrived and 5,873 departed from British ports. He added: "The submarine menace is grave and serious, and is growing. It is not yet solved but I am confident measures now being devised will gradually mitigate its seriousness."

German officials believe their new move—which is said to be aimed principally at

whole, it cannot change conditions much from the past. If the German people are

the beginning of the blockade on February 1, about the same number of French mar-

cantile ships have been arriving at our ports as before. The total was more than a hundred daily. That figure is immutable.

"I do not believe conditions will change much from 1916 when the average of French imports doubled—from 2 1/2 to 5,000,000 tons monthly.

"Also, since the beginning of the war, we have doubled our seaboard imports. The blockade may reduce the present figure somewhat but it is materially impossible for the Germans to abolish these imports.

"Take the two main French imports—coal and flour. The (Continued On Page Six)

Rider's Skull Crushed When Motorcycle Hits Street Car

Victim Of Accident Dies At Hospital

Grand Jury Finds Raise In The Gas Rates Not Justifiable; H. C. L. Causes Are Explained

In a collision with a street car at Seventh and Chillicothe streets at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, Minther Clark, who was riding a motorcycle, was so badly injured that his death ensued at 5:15 in the operating room of the Hempstead hospital.

His skull was crushed and he died without regaining consciousness. So great was the force of the impact with which the street car and motorcycle came together that Clark's head was frightfully crushed and he lay in a pool of blood in the middle of the street unidentified. It was not until Herman Clark, a brother of the dead man, reached the hospital that the identification of the victim was fully established.

"That's my brother, Minther," Mr. Clark said, as he gazed upon the features of the man whose life was so quickly snuffed out in one of the most serious street car accidents that has occurred in the city for some time.

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler was early upon the scene, and after investigating the phases of the fatality, he stated that he would not hold an inquest, and his verdict would be that Clark met death through an accident.

Borrowing the motorcycle from John Thompson, a shoemaker, who boards with Mr. and Mrs. Clark, parents of the dead man, and who reside at 235 Second street, Minther had gone to the Irving Drew shoe factory on Tenth street to get a neighbor, David Kaylor, and ride him to his home. Second and Chillicothe streets. Clark missed Kaylor and started home alone and was riding west on Seventh street when he had the collision with an extra north-bound street car in charge of Motorman H. H. Noel and Conductor R. Moseman, which ended in his death.

When the street car struck Clark it hurled him to the left of the north-bound track, and when Motorman Noel reached him his face was bathed in blood and Clark was in a dying condition. He was rushed to the hospital in Pfeiffer's ambulance and Mrs. Berndt and Kardon were called.

There are several versions as to how the accident occurred. One is that Clark saw a south-bound car on Chillicothe street, but the Distel block, on the southeast corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, obscured a north-bound car, and he failed to see it until too late to prevent the fatal collision.

Another version is that Clark tried to ride between the cars going in an

opposite direction and miscalculated the speed of the north-bound car, and it hit him.

J. J. Smith, a steelworker, was standing in the front door of the Ever Eat restaurant on Chillicothe street and was an eye-witness to the accident. Relative to it, he made the following statement to a Times man shortly after the accident: "I saw a man riding a motorcycle west on Seventh street, whom I afterwards learned was Minther Clark. It looked to me like he tried to ride in front of the street car, with the result that it hit him. Clark was not sending his machine along at any great speed."

Miss Ella Roth, who lives at 723 Tenth street, was in front of the Central Presbyterian church when the accident took place. She said: "I saw a man riding west on Seventh street, but paid no attention to him until I heard a crash. When I looked around I saw a man lying in the middle of the street and a battered motorcycle against the west curb of Chillicothe street."

According to a statement made by Mrs. James Clark, mother of the dead man, her son secured Mr. Thompson's permission to take a ride on the machine yesterday afternoon. He had frequently ridden it, she says, and had never before had any kind of mishap. The first news of my son's death was conveyed to me by Earl Malone, a shoemaker, who lives on the West Side. He stopped on his way home and told me that John Thompson had been killed in a collision at Seventh and Chillicothe streets. In a twinkling, I realized what had happened, as Mr. Thompson was upstairs sick and my son Minther had gone after a neighbor, David Kaylor. When my son Herman reached Hempstead hospital we learned the worst."

Minther Clark would not have been 21 years old until August 4, 1917. He was born in Syracuse, Meigs county, and in addition to his parents leaves two brothers and one sister, Walter and Herman, and Miss Lydia Clark.

Miss Clark has not been out of bed since August 16, 1909. On this day she was shot in the back while passing Front and Market streets, by a jealous suitor and has since been paralyzed. She is hardly able to move a muscle in her body and her grief was pitiful when she learned that her brother had been killed.

James Clark, father of the dead man, is one of the best known citizens of the First ward. He has for years been in the employ of the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice company.

After being in session for three days, the February term of grand jury raised Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock and returned two reports. One consisted of the regular list of indictments and the other was a special report on the result of their investigations as to the causes of the high cost of living.

The unusual price of coal, flour, meat, beans, sugar and canned goods were investigated along with the proposed increase in rates of natural gas, as proposed by The Portsmouth Gas Company.

In reaching a conclusion concerning the raise in gas rates, the jurors held that at this time it would be "unjustifiable."

Speculators, shortage of cars, crop shortage, European war and insurrection in Cuba are cited as causes for the high prices in most of the things investigated.

In the special report, recommendations are made that the investigations be continued by a body having more power.

The special report signed by O. D. Foster, foreman, is: Hon. James S. Thomas, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to submit the following special report:

Acting in accordance with your instructions we have endeavored to make such inquiry as we believe the facts and circumstances justified in accordance with the limited means at our disposal to determine, if possible, the cause of the prevailing high prices of many of the commodities and necessities of life. Such inquiry as this as you will readily observe must be limited to the calling of only those witnesses who are within the jurisdiction of the court. The result, therefore, of such an investigation is only of a local nature. However, we believe that a like result would be obtained if the investigation was made by other authority having greater power or means for carrying on such an investigation.

For the purpose of making this investigation we called many witnesses, nearly all of whom were very frank to furnish us with such evidence and information which they possessed. We investigated particularly the price of coal, gas, meat, flour, beans, sugar and canned goods, commodities affecting particularly this community. We have requested the prosecuting attorney without attempting to set out in detail all the evidence or testimony as disclosed by our investigation to state some of the evidence and our conclusions, which are as follows:

Coal. The unusual high price of coal is due principally to two causes. First, unusual activity in dealing on the part of speculators, and second, shortage of railroad cars for transportation.

Gas. The United Fuel and Gas Company is the producing company supplying The Portsmouth Gas Company, a distributing company, which furnishes the people of the city of Portsmouth with natural gas. In December, 1915, a contract was entered into by and between The United Fuel and Gas Company and The Portsmouth Gas Company fixing the price of gas for a period of ten years, or until December, 1925. By the terms of this agreement The Portsmouth Gas Company is to pay an increase price for gas each year during the continuation of this agreement. That at the time this contract was entered into, to wit, in December, 1915, the price was determined according to the then market value. That witness declined without the advice of counsel to state the net price per thousand as set out in the contract of December, 1915, by the terms of which contract gas is sold to The Portsmouth Gas Company by The United Fuel and Gas Company.

Besides being a producing company The United Fuel and Gas Company is also a distributor of gas along its line for domestic purposes. At the present time this gas is sold at twenty-five cents net per thousand. The Portsmouth Gas Company is now furnishing gas for domestic purpose in the city of Portsmouth for twenty-five cents net per thousand. The said company now proposes to furnish natural gas for domestic purposes at thirty cents net per thousand, with an increase of one cent per thousand each year for the next eight years. There is to be no discount for cash. In the year 1925 the rate will again be subject to a new agreement between the producing company, The United Fuel and Gas Company and the distributing

company, The Portsmouth Gas Company, as well as between The Portsmouth Gas Company and the city of Portsmouth.

It is, therefore, our conclusion from the evidence submitted, there is no occasion at this time to justify an increased rate for gas in the city of Portsmouth for either domestic or manufacturing purposes.

Meat. From the evidence we conclude that the increased price of meat is due principally to the European war.

Flour. The unprecedented foreign demand for flour due to the European war, is the cause, we believe, as shown by the evidence, of the prevailing high price of wheat. The high price of this commodity is caused some by speculation.

Beans. The high price of beans is due to a shortage of crop, and also to the foreign demand.

Sugar. The high price of sugar is caused by the insurrection in Cuba, shortage of ship and labor difficulties at the refineries.

Canned Goods. The increase price of canned goods is due to the increase price the canners have to pay for tin. This increase is about two cents per can.

In conclusion, permit us to say, that it is our opinion; from the evidence submitted, that in the end prices are governed by the law of supply and demand. But on account of the European war, conditions in this country are such as to make almost unprecedented demands for many of the commodities and necessities of life, as well as manufactured articles, which has resulted in an unbounded credit almost without a parallel in the history of this country. Credit is general. There is little or no inducement for cash. We, therefore, find that, because of these conditions, together with an inclination to speculate, all of which tends to produce the prevailing high prices of many of the commodities and necessities of life.

Respectfully submitted, O. D. FOSTER, Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Ninety-four witnesses were examined during the period grand jury was convened and 37 cases were investigated. Twenty-six true bills were returned, twelve indictments were made secret and 16 cases investigated were returned as "no bills."

The public indictments are: Pleasant Lewis, burglary and larceny. Frank Lewis, burglary and larceny. Raymond Scott, burglary and larceny. Pleasant Lewis and Frank Lewis, burglary and larceny. Raymond Scott, burglary and larceny. Jefferson Hackney, larceny. Guy Walker, larceny. Leroy Paisley, carrying concealed weapons. Oscar Tinsley, carrying concealed weapons. Carl Scarberry, carrying concealed weapons. Grover Kennedy, manslaughter. Wilson Kennedy May, assault to kill or rob. Clyde Hendren, assault to kill or rob. Roy Williams, burglary and larceny. Oliver Carter, burglary and larceny.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain, 1214

ROUSH AND CALVERT IN VERBAL TILT OVER A SANITARY SEWER

Council Meeting Is Enlivened By Incident, To Take Up Increase In Gas Rates March 2

There was a battle of words in council Wednesday night. And the fur flew in all directions for a few minutes.

Shortly before adjournment, P. E. Roush, councilman from the First ward asked Ralph Calvert, service director, to explain just why the Stanton and Giesler sanitary sewers had never been built in the West End.

The legislation for these sewers was passed last fall, he said, and \$2,000 was appropriated.

"The funds in the sewer appropriation are exhausted," explained Director Calvert.

"Yes, but didn't council issue bonds and raise money for them and wasn't the contract entered into? I suppose you have built other sewers with the money. Now we haven't any money and haven't any sewers," answered Councilman Roush.

City Auditor L. A. Zucker said there was about \$450 left in the fund and that most of it had been used to meet installments due on sewer indebtedness.

It was then suggested that revised estimates for the two sewers be ordered and Councilman

Roush objected, saying: "It is foolish business to bring anything up here and expect it will be carried through."

Council To Take Up Gas Situation

Nothing was done and council adjourned to meet Friday, March 2, to meet representatives of the Portsmouth Gas Company to discuss the proposed increase in rates for the domestic supply of natural gas.

In a detailed report on the petition of the Portsmouth Gas Company City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton said that representatives of the gas company desired to meet council March 2.

In investigating the request for an increase in rates, Solicitor Skelton said that he visited the State Utility Commission to get some data concerning the franchise.

He found he says that an ordinance was passed by council Feb. 3, 1905 granting W. O. Johnson a franchise to lay gas mains in the streets of the city. This franchise was granted for a period of 25 years. Provisions were made later that the rules be changed

were to be fixed again at the end of 10 years.

This franchise was later transferred to The Portsmouth Gas Company, the solicitor claimed.

May Defer Action Till Report Is Made

Solicitor Skelton advised council not to take action in the matter until the gas company filed their annual report with the State Utility Commission for 1916, which would be about March 5.

Recommendations were made by Mayor H. H. Kaps that council consider the purchase of a Ford touring car for the use of the police department. He said that he would see to it that there would be "no joy riding."

The water works, both the Mayor and Service Director Ralph Calvert said was working unusually well. "It is operating better now than it has for a year," the mayor said.

Within the next few days, a trip will be made to the new municipal plant and an inventory will be made of those "things which will place it in the best possible condition."

Plans and specifications for a sanitary sewer, known as the Freshour sewer, Broadway to Eleventh street, were approved and \$458.40 was ordered appropriated to defray the cost of the work.

Deed of dedication for a strip of land purchased from John and Percy Wilhelm to widen Gallia street was accepted. The price was \$400.

To Provide Protection For High Pressure Mains

An ordinance approving plans and specifications for protecting

the high pressure mains and the pumping station of the new municipal water plant from the Ohio river was passed. The estimate of the work is \$3,000.

Estimates for repairing the three flood pumping stations in the city were approved. The estimates submitted by City Engineer Samuel G. Harper were: Madison street station, \$477.15; Washington street station, \$275.55 and the North End station, \$281.

Excessive street assessments on some Gallia street property belonging to Samuel B. Timmons were eliminated by an ordinance.

Squire A. J. Finney requested council to appoint a constable for him. The matter was referred to the solicitor.

Safety Director E. K. S. Clink enbared was unable to be present on account of the sickness of his wife, and asked the solicitor to report that there were about \$5,000 worth of bad accounts at the hospital to be collected. He recommended that the accounts be placed in the hands of a collector on a commission basis.

Mayor Kaps explained that between \$200 and \$400 of this amount had been contracted in the past 16 months.

No action was taken. Councilman W. M. Cramer said that a building permit had been issued to W. W. Donaldson, Sixth and Offshore streets several months ago and that the sidewalk had been piled with lumber since. He declared that he believed the building permits were being abused and suggested that the service director watch for this.

The balance for the month, read by City Auditor L. A. Zucker, was \$85,575.73.

TRAFFIC RESUMES ON THE OHIO RIVER

After being suspended for two weeks on account of heavy ice in the Ohio river traffic was resumed Thursday much to the pleasure of rivermen all along the Ohio. The Greenwood will be

down today from Pomeroy for Cincinnati and the Greenland will be up Friday from Cincinnati for Pomeroy.

The Ohio river is rising here, the gauge at 7 o'clock this morning showing a stage of 22 feet.

700 To Attend Banquet Tonight

One grand and glorious time is anticipated tonight in the Trinity M. E. church basement when the Men's Bible class, taught by J. H. Finney, banquet the women of the classes of Mrs. W. H. McCurdy, Mrs. C. N. Smith and Mrs. M. W. Brown. The three women's classes and men's class closed an attendance contest

last Sunday, the women winning out. Fully 700 men and women are expected to be present when the entertainment and banquet begins. The men will provide an entertainment of serious and funny songs and readings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Breese are furnishing the feed and the men will do the serving.

REVOLVER DISCHARGED, HAND WOUNDED

John Weeks, a shoemaker, palm of his left hand when a revolver he had picked up to put in a trunk was accidentally discharged, a slight wound on the

Pythians To Celebrate

Massie Lodge, Knights of Pythias No. 115, have made great preparations for the observance of their

George Mitchell of the West Side, who was recently badly buried in an accident he met with while at work in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company is improving steadily.

John Reitz, of Second street, who has been ill for some time, was reported better Wednesday.

"Subster is a perfect husband." "I never heard he was so wonderful."

"Well, every time he sees a mail box he feels in his pockets."—Buffalo Express.

Only about one-tenth of the vast amounts of iron ore mined in Spain annually are utilized at home because of the scarcity of native coal.

William Drennon, of Front street, was reported seriously ill with pneumonia, Wednesday.

50 Stitches Taken In Wounds Received In Fight Over Mule

An argument over a mule led to a bloody fight near the Mt. Hope church, Lyra, Wednesday night, at ten o'clock. Dorey Ruth, 21, son of Henry Ruth, was painfully cut about the neck and legs, and it is alleged Enoch Blackburn, 20, did the "carving." More than fifty stitches were required to close the gaping wounds.

Information received indicated that Ruth and Blackburn had attended the revival services at the Mt. Hope church Wednesday evening. Both drove mules. After the services were over, they started home and got into an argument over the mules.

Blackburn claimed that Ruth had untied his mule during the services, and Ruth made a denial. Hot words led to blows and Ruth was cut in several places.

Friends took Ruth to his home at

Lyra and Dr. J. W. Hutchins, Sciotoville, was called. It required more than an hour to close the knife wounds on the neck, shoulders and legs of the young man.

Thursday morning Ruth was reported to be resting easy and out of danger, unless complications set in.

Details of the cutting affray were not reported to the county authorities.

Every Woman In City Invited To Hear Addresses By Miss Barge

Saturday morning at the meeting in Trinity M. E. church from 9:30 to 11:30, Miss Carrie Barge of Delaware, national home mission worker, will make her first address of a series to be given in Portsmouth churches over the week end. Miss Barge will be the principal speaker on the Saturday morning program to which all the women of Portsmouth are invited.

Following the Saturday morning program a luncheon will be given at Trinity by the women's home missionary societies of the Methodist church of the city, for the Queen Esther Girls and the members of the Young Ladies' Societies.

Miss Barge leaves for Rarden at two o'clock, returning to Portsmouth to speak at Bigelow at the Sunday morning service at the Valley church (Five Mile church) at two o'clock, at day for Martinsville, Ind., where Epworth League at Trinity and at

evening service in Manly. Today Miss Barge spoke in Proctorsville, where she attended a luncheon at the First Methodist church in Ironton she talks tonight.

Friday morning she speaks at Emanuel church in Ironton and will attend a luncheon there and that evening will speak at a reception in Wheelersburg.

All Masons Invited To Meeting Tonight

"George Washington, as a Mason" is the theme of a lecture which B. F. Kiable will deliver at a special meeting of Aurora lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. to be held this evening. The Fellow Craft degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates, after which Mr. Kiable will give his lecture.

All Masons in the city are urged to attend this meeting.

I. H. Stewart, proprietor of the Cut Rate drug store on Gallia street, is planning to leave Thursday for Martinsville, Ind., where he will spend ten days.

William Jennings of Eighth street Tuesday was successfully operated upon for appendicitis. He is employed by the Excelsior shoe company.

500 Cars Of Foodstuffs Going To New York

New York, Feb. 22.—Five hundred cars of foodstuffs from the west are expected to reach New York today. The cars contain meats, poultry and potatoes, mostly.

Railroad men declare congestion in railroad yards is gradually being broken up and that food shortage soon will be dispelled. In the meantime Mayor Mitchell will start the city machinery working in an investigation of food prices on the East Side.

Frank Jamieson, of the New York and New Jersey Retailers' Association, in a statement declared there is plenty of food and that the advent of the half thousand cars, prices should be forced down immediately. He declared meat prices should be the first to tumble. Word from farmers, he said, is all that is required.

It has been found, according to official reports, that one hundred thousand pounds of meats have been sent into cold storage within the past ten days.

Many tons of onions and potatoes are lying at shipping piers to await shipment to foreign countries and an appeal to the interstate commerce commission to enforce a law which limits the time they may be so held is contemplated.

The New York health department has started the issuance of daily food bulletins, showing how foods that have increased greatly in price may be eliminated from the daily menu. Rice is urged for the substitution of potatoes, and instructions for cooking in order to get the greatest food value are given.

Margaret, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, who has been ill at her home on Union street is improving slowly.

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LOOK! SATURDAY LOOK! CHARLIE CHAPLIN In his latest Mutual comedy "EASY STREET"

NEW BOSTON

Mrs. Robert Swords of West Rhodes avenue entertained a number of friends last evening in honor of her husband's and Miss Dorothy Tackett's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in games, music and social chat after which refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Bertha Apelgate, Roseline Saunders, Lucy Tackett, Thelma Doley, Irene Harris, Dorothy Tackett, Barbara Counts, Virginia Hurley, Laura Apelgate, Nellie Swords, Violet Swords, Margaret Swords, Daisy Lawson and Helen Swords. Messrs. Clyde Stockham, Elza Tackett, John Counts, Harley Hurley, Owen Fitch, Robert McKee, Everett Saunders, Jessie Lewis, Jacob Swords, Lewis Allyn, Thomas McCormick, Pete Rigerish, Roy Harris, Frank Bell, Orville Hanson, Alfred Swords and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swords.

THE TRUTH ABOUT ECZEMA AND PILES

Thousands and thousands of people say Eczema are learning every week that one of the best of Eczema's Ointment will do it. Eczema and Piles, and the greatest relief I receive every day are worth more to me than money.

I had Eczema for many years on my hand and could not get anything to do it any good. I saw your ad and got one box and I owe you many thanks for the good it has done me. There is a blotch on my hand now and I could not help but thank Peter's for the cure it gave me. Mrs. Mary Hill, 426 Third Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

I have had itching piles for 15 years and Peter's is the only ointment that relieves me. Besides the piles seem to have gone. A. B. Rieger, 127 Washington Ave., Racine, Wis.

Dr. Peter's Ointment for all sores, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Druggists recommend it. Sold by Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy.

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Savings Saved Safely

Mrs. Eva Saunders and son Charles Edward of Oak street left for Columbus Wednesday where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Charles Strickland of Rhodes avenue spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. W. R. Jones of Portsmouth.

Mrs. J. A. Hurley of Rhodes avenue had as guests Thursday, Mrs. Charles Dopps and daughter Helen, Mrs. Mac Noural and Mrs. John Hurley of Portsmouth.

The W. O. W. will meet this evening in the Davis hall. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. John Henderson of Oak street, who is suffering with rheumatism, remains about the same.

Work is progressing nicely on John Canby's new home in Glenwood addition.

The Christian church orchestra will practice this evening after the revival services. Every member should be present. Arrangements will be made for the orchestra to play at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Birch Hunt of Grace street. The afternoon was spent in quilting, needle work and social chat, after which refreshments were served.

"The Man Who Prayed to Live" is the subject Rev. A. C. Shaw has chosen for this evening's sermon at the Christian church. Everybody invited.

Walters Plumbing Co., Day and Night Service.

The Portsmouth Construction company is making repairs to a three-story brick building on Front street, which will be occupied by the Valley Loan company. This firm will make wood heels in this building, which was formerly occupied by the Broad Shoe company.

COX WILL NOT ATTEND INAUGURATION
Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Press of legislative business today caused Governor Cox to cancel plans to attend the inauguration of President Wilson week after next.

Mrs. Matilda Fryer, aged 92, one of the pioneer residents of Portsmouth, is lying at the point of death at her home on Eleventh street.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best of the two ingredients in what is called the blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, either by the name of Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Local News

Traffic Manager Hugh H. Higgins was in charge of the special cars the Ohio Valley Traction company ran to Hanging Rock last night to convey Portsmouth high school students there. These cars were delayed 15 minutes at Seventh and Chillicothe streets by the accident, which ended in the death of Minther Clark.

Hit By Auto; Neck Broken

County Treasurer Maurice J. Caldwell has returned from Richmond, Ross county, where he attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Eva Beery, who was killed several days ago in an automobile accident in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Beery was taking the picture of a friend with a kodak and when she stepped off the curb a big touring car hit her and falling her neck was broken.

Bill Would Give Wilson Unlimited Power

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—A substitute for the general spy bill giving the president unlimited power in time of national emergency or war to conscript material as well as men was proposed to the house judiciary committee today by Arthur E. Holder, of the legislative committee, of the American Federation of Labor.

Bomb Wrecks Saloon

Chicago, Feb. 22.—A bomb placed in the rear of Barney Grogan's saloon, West Van Buren and Racine avenue, exploded early today, completely wrecking the drug shop and damaging buildings for blocks around. Tenants of seventy-two flats in the building, thrown into a panic, rushed into the streets in all clothes, fearing a repetition of the recent ghetto district disaster in which a score of persons lost their lives.

Grogan is an influential political leader, and was known as an ally of Mike Do Pike Heiler, now under arrest in the vice ring grafts. Political enemies are blamed by Grogan for the explosion.

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Court House

Defendant In Suit Held To Grand Jury

A sensational turn was taken in the divorce and alimony proceedings of Muriel and Arlos May, Thursday, when the defendant, Arlos May, was held to grand jury on a charge of perjury and carrying concealed weapons by Judge Thomas.

May had declared that the age given by him on the marriage record was not correct. The age was 21 years. Judge Thomas told May that he "would tell a lie on credit rather than tell the truth on cash."

In the testimony, it developed that May was seen with a pistol. He was released on a \$500 bond.

The cross petition of Arlos May, asking for a divorce was dismissed. The alimony granted the wife on her petition was continued and Judge Thomas instructed County Clerk John W. Hall to notify him if May failed to pay it.

Blair and Kimble represented the wife and Geo. W. Sheppard, the defendant.

Injunction Against Husband

A temporary injunction was allowed by Judge Thomas in common pleas court Thursday in a divorce and alimony suit brought against Milton Young, a N. & W. employee, by Phoebe Young, restraining the defendant from calling at the home of the wife, 1305 Mabert Road.

In the petition, the plaintiff avers that she was married Sept. 28, 1912. One child was born, Emma Louise, 3. The defendant, she says, had threatened to kill her and her boasted of committing adultery with divorce women. A divorce alimony and custody of the child is asked. W. I. Diekey and Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff.

Bank Loses Suit

Judgement for the defendant

was given in the case of the Central National Bank against R. E. Thomas, secretary of the Business Men's association, by Squire John W. Byron Thursday.

The plaintiff was suing for \$84 alleged due on a check which it was said that R. E. Thomas endorsed. Mr. Thomas denied the signature, claiming that it was a forgery.

Miller, Miller and Seal represented the plaintiff and Bannan and Bannan, the defense.

Has a New Chair

Probate Judge Nate B. Gilliland has purchased a new office chair.

Held to Grand Jury

Nelson Beelzebub was held to the grand jury Thursday for a charge of removing some waste from a box car journal. His bond was fixed at \$500. Harry Besmer, his partner, was charged with train riding and was fined \$5 and costs.

Frankness Pays

Paul Dilly, 17, appeared before Judge Nate B. Gilliland Thursday to answer to a charge of train riding. On account of the frank statements made by the lad Judge Gilliland dismissed the boy with a warning. Judge Gilliland said Thursday that he expected to stop the habit of young boys riding freight trains.

Flannigan Will

The will of the late James Flannigan was filed for probate Thursday afternoon. Cash bequests were made to the following children: Lewis, \$25; James P., \$25; Mary E., \$25. The rest of the estate, both real and personal, is left to Louise, a daughter.

Louise Flannigan is nominated executrix.

SOCIETY

Teachers and officers of the primary department of the First Christian Bible School, will enjoy a social session at the home of Mrs. John R. Williams, 1208 Chillicothe street, this evening at 7:30. A business meeting to plan work for the department will precede the social meeting.

Messrs. L. C. Edward and Harry Zollinger are expected home Sunday from Harrisburg, Pa., where they were called by the death of their father. They will be accompanied by Mrs. L. C. Zollinger, who is recovering from a serious operation at Columbia hospital, Williamsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Moses Lehman has gone to Cincinnati to visit her daughter, Mrs. Milton Meiss.

Mrs. E. H. Hammer was hostess at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Buckeye Kensington Club at her home on Highland avenue. Mrs. B. E. Kimble and mother, Mrs. Donk and Mrs. G. T. Elliott were guests. Art needlework was indulged in during the afternoon, after which the hostess served a dainty repast.

The Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lucien Locke.

A dinner party was given Wednesday, Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs. C. M. Blackburn, of West Mt. Joy in honor of the neighbor women. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess. Music was also a part of the entertainment. The guests included the following: Mrs. Thomas Watson, Mrs. James Waldo, Mrs. C. G. Vanmeter, Mrs. E. R. Brannon and grandson Master "Patsy" Brannon, Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. R. P. Creech. All enjoyed a very pleasant day.

The degree team of the Modern Woodmen of America entertained Mr. and Mrs. Aurdin Joseph, a bride and groom of a few weeks at their home on Tenth street, Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in piano and vocal music and other diversions after which they were invited into the dining room where ice, cakes and fruits were served. Mr. Howard Mackey, in behalf of the team, presented Mr. and Mrs. Joseph with a beautiful set of silverware in token of their love and esteem for Mr. Joseph, a member of the team. After refreshments they returned to the parlor and all enjoyed a smoke. At a late hour

they departed wishing the happy couple a bright and happy future.

Miss Edna Marting spent today in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Fultz, and Miss Margaret Jones, 637 Second street, leave Friday for Huntington to be the guests until Sunday of Mrs. Fultz's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bleivins.

Miss Ruth Jackson, of Chillicothe, will give a recital in the Second Presbyterian chapel on the evening of March first for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society.

Mrs. Howard Gibbs has returned from a visit in Cincinnati.

Clarence Nodler is in Cincinnati attending the masonic convention.

Mrs. John Rottinghaus has returned from a short visit in Cincinnati where she left her mother, Mrs. James Thomson for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Fauts.

Mrs. Henry Fairtrace, of 1711 Timmonds avenue, entertained members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans at one o'clock Thursday, with a George Washington dinner. The table was decorated with flags, cherries and hothouses. The favors were hothouses. Those present were: Mesdames C. Reed, Harry Eichorn, John Skelton, Harry Sickles, David Scott, Floyd Unger, Albert Campbell, Charles Bennett, Joseph Fout and Henry Fairtrace. Misses Virginia and Mary Fairtrace did the serving.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Nixon, of Gallia street, have returned from Peabody, where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of their parents, Squire and Mrs. David Nixon, for many years highly regarded residents of that village. At a family dinner held yesterday in honor of the occasion, the following children were present: Dr. A. R. Nixon, of this city; J. N. Nixon, a furniture dealer of Peabody; Mrs. Annabelle Hood, of Cleveland; Mrs. Cora King, of Sardinia; and Mrs. Ora Gowdy, of Peabody. Two daughters in Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Joseph Crossley and Mrs. Pearl Martin, were unable to be present.

It was 50 years ago yesterday, February 21, when David Nixon was married to Miss Mary Ekins, their wedding being solemnized at the bride's home near Jacksonville, O.

For the past 34 years they have been residents of Peabody, where they conducted the Nixon House for 20 years. Mr. Nixon is a veteran of the Civil war, he having served three years and a half with distinction as a member of Company E, 70th Ohio Regiment. He is 74 and Mrs. Nixon is 68. Their golden wedding anniversary was somewhat curtailed owing to the illness of Mr. Nixon, who is slowly improving from a very serious illness.

Among the presents received by the aged and highly respected couple was a basket of beautiful flowers, sent to them by Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bauer of this city.

The X. Y. Z. Club will meet at the home of Edgar Ross, 1701 Seventh street, tonight.

Members of the Mizpah class of the Central Presbyterian church and their friends, who will attend the social at the home of Miss Ella Cook, 1448 Fifth street, this evening, will be entertained by a musical program. Miss Caroline Barkel will sing and Miss Margaret Stahler will play the piano.

Four-year-old Leah June Shaw, who makes her home with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw, of 1533 Ninth street, will sing, and Oscar Anderson will give a solo. A sketch of the lives of George and Martha Washington will be given by Rev. B. C. Cartwright, who teaches the Mizpah class.

A feature of the evening will be an auction of parcel post packages, which have been contributed to members of the society by friends from out of the city. The packages will not know what is inside the packages until they are purchased. Walter Kress will be auctioneer.

The house will be decorated in keeping with Washington's birthday.

A program of music will be given at the Kensington at the home of Miss Emma Deltort, 335 Second street, this evening, when she entertains the members of her Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church. Decorations in honor of Washington's birthday will be used and among those present will be Miss Helen Rowe, Mrs. Leslie Jacobs, Miss Lavinia Boren, Miss Minnie Jewett, Mrs. Frank Chaboudy, Mrs. Fannie Howard, Miss Marie Gillen, Miss Bertha Cross and Mrs. Norton Cunningham.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foster of Carey's Run, a baby girl, Wednesday. Mr. Foster is a farmer.

Leading Fight Against Famine

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Chicago today is leading the country in the fight against the impending food famine. Headed by President J. P. Griffin of the Chicago board of trade, board officials, manufacturers, commission men and distributors went into conference to devise some method of forcing the railroads to suspend transportation of all commodities except food stuffs and coal until the situation is relieved.

OBITUARY

Lois Loraine Book

Fate, it would seem, has been cruel indeed to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Book, 1618 Sixth street. Seven years ago their little two year old daughter, Ruth, while playing about the house accidentally got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and emptied the contents upon her stomach, death ensuing within a few hours. And on Wednesday morning at 5:15 o'clock death again entered the Book home and claimed their other daughter, Lois Loraine, a flaxen haired little child of four years, the pride and joy of the Book household. The little girl was called away without any warning. Never a very strong child, her parents were ever solicitous as to her health and were rejoicing over the fact that she had successfully passed through a seven weeks' siege of whooping cough and apparently had completely recovered her former strength. On Tuesday, shortly after partaking of a hearty meal, Lois complained that she was not feeling well. However, she was soon romping around and but little thought was given until the pretty child came to where her mother was sitting on the porch. She rested her head in her mother's lap, remarking that she was feeling so badly. Whereupon her mother carried her into the house, where the child slipped into unconsciousness, finally developing convulsions, probably caused by indigestion. The child never once rallied and never showed any trace of returning consciousness, passing away early Wednesday morning. The end came peacefully and Lois passed out of this world with a smile on her lips to where she will take her place with her little sister Ruth whom she never saw on this earth. While the parents of Lois are bowed down with grief, nevertheless they are buoyed up by the thought that there will be a reunion with their loved ones on that other shore.

Besides her grief stricken parents, the little girl leaves one brother, Harold, 10 years of age to mourn her departure. The funeral will be held from the Book home, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Monday Washing No Bugaboo Now
Tanic Strengthens and Soothes Nerves of Latonia Woman.
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Nerves—raw, edgy, shattered nerves cost Mrs. Emma Martin, wife of rising young Cincinnati business man many a sleepless, restless night until she tried Tanlac. It toned up her whole system and soothed the tired nerves. Now she feels so buoyant and ambitious that Monday's washing is no longer a bugaboo.

Mr. Martin, who lives at 115 28th St., Latonia, told the Tanlac Man about his wife's success with Tanlac. "For years Mrs. Martin was weak and listless," said Mr. Martin. "She had no energy or ambition and the slightest effort would use up her strength. She was nervous and seldom knew what a good sleep was. She would start at any noise and her nerves were always on edge. She was apt to wake any time of night and lay awake for hours. Then in the morning she was unable to do her housework."

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has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. James W. Bannan, was called to Danville, Ill., on account of the death of a relative, Dr. Stephen Glidden, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Glidden, of St. Paul, Minn. and later of Spokane, Wash. Dr. Glidden was educated at Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Mich., and was known by his many friends as "Cliff" Glidden. He leaves a wife, three sisters and a brother, the sisters all living in the northwest. Several months ago Dr. Glidden was badly burned by an X-ray machine and never recovered from the injuries. He passed away Monday morning at his home in Danville. And Dr. Glidden belongs to the old Glidden family, formerly of Portsmouth.

Lucile Huffman

Lucile, seven months old daughter of Oscar and Effie Huffman of 3871 Grace street, New Boston, died at 7 o'clock Thursday morning of pneumonia. The funeral services probably will be held Saturday.

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WANTED—Reliable man of good habits, for permanent position, salary, expenses and commission. Call on cafe and soda fountain trade in Portsmouth and surrounding territory. Apply in person Washington hotel after six tonight or between 8 and 11 tomorrow. Ask for S. R. Stevens.

WANTED—Young man with some experience in selling. Apply Mr. Griggs, Manhattan hotel.

WANTED—Good saleslady. Mrs. Carter Brown, Phone 1390-R.

WANTED—Good responsible man to care for horse and cow. 1129 Mill street.

WANTED—Elderly or middle aged woman of good reputation as housekeeper, no washing. Call in person at 1813 Oakland Ave.

WANTED—Good laundress. Apply 912 Second St. Phone 236.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work, no washing, prefer one who can go home at night. 1821 9th. Phone 228.

WANTED—First of March two intelligent ladies to demonstrate corsets. See me in meantime for terms and particulars. I. B. Schenberger, Spirella Corseterie, 521 Market St.

WANTED—To buy all kinds of furniture, stoves, clothing and shoes. Phone 419-R. G. W. Rice, 627 2nd St.

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WANTED—Nursing to do in confinement cases. Phone 427-L.

WANTED—Experienced collector. Inquire Lewis Furniture Co., Damarin Bldg., Second St.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. One who can cook. Mrs. Fieger, 1327 Offshore.

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y.

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NOTICE—Prompt package delivery. Cole Redden, Phone 1884-R.

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NOTICE—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X.

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New 4 room cottage, lot 50x120, \$1600.00.

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New 4 room cottage, modern, sure-bargain.

New 4 room cottage, lot 66x120; price right.

Call 28, Sciotoville, exchange. Bert Brant.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Grant St., opposite Children's Home. Inquire 1830 Grant.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car. 1916 model, good condition. Phone 201.

FOR SALE—Belgian hares and Huthes. Phone 519-Y.

FOR SALE—1916 Studebaker 8 cylinder 7 passenger, new tires, cheap if sold at once. Phone 1589-R.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood and old bricks at 1400 Summit St.

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New 4 room house on paved road; lot 50x120; price \$1600; easy terms.

New 4 room hungalow, close to school; real bargain.

5 room house and 3 room on same lot, 66x130, in good repair, 10 percent investment; price \$2800.

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the circulation of periodicals containing liquor advertising in dry territory, came up for consideration Wednesday. Mr. Kearns is recorded as one of three representatives who did not vote on the bill when it was passed by an overwhelming majority.

FOR SALE—A bargain in a farm 158 acres, 14 miles south of Chillicothe, 6 miles from Waverly, 1 1/2 miles from railroad station and village, good 5 room log house and other buildings in fair repair, at \$15 per acre. Write Thomas Mendonhall, Denver, Ross Co., Ohio.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Phone 1066-X.

FOR RENT—Garage at 1805 Timmonds. Phone 193-R.

FOR RENT—Siphon hose for emptying cisterns. Phone 1389-R.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms. 918 Waller.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping for man and wife, with children; also other rooms. Inquire 930 Gallia.

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FOR RENT—Two room alley house. 1139 9th.

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LOST—Gold watch fob with initials P. H. U., between Summit and Mound on 17th. Phone 1332-Y.

LOST—Pair of nose glasses on Front between Waller and Guy. Phone 404-M.

LOST—Gold ring, initial G. 1206 Union.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 22.—Stock markets are about today owing to legal holiday, Washington's birthday.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Grain markets were closed today in observance of the legal holiday Washington's birthday.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market slow. 50 lower; mixed and cutters \$12.35@12.50; good heavy \$12.30@12.75; rough heavy \$12.25@12.50; light \$11.50@12.50; pigs \$10.50@11.00.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady; heaves \$7.50@11.00; cows and heifers \$5.15@10.20; stockers and feeders \$6.25@9.00; Texans \$5.50@7.00; western \$7.85@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market steady; native \$10.00@11.85; western \$11.25@12.15; lambs, native \$12.25@14.65; western \$12.50@14.75.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 1,500; market slow. 10c lower; Yorkers, mixed and mediums \$12.90; pigs \$10.50; roughs \$11.00; stags \$11.

Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market slow. 10c lower.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1 car; market weak; top \$13.25.

Calves—Receipts 300; market slow; top \$13.50.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Feb. 22.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market steady; choice \$10.75@12.50; good \$10.50@10.65; fair \$9.50@10.00; calves \$13.50@14.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light; market steady; prime wethers \$11.50@12; good \$10.50@11.25; fair mixed \$9@9.25; yearlings \$11@11.5

We sell you a fine Elgin or
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Balance terms as low as 50c a
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Our prices surprise others, who
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Portsmouth's Oldest
Credit Jewelry House



Blockade Will Fail

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Germany has been able to sink
only a little over half of one
per cent—0.053 is the exact
figure—of the general average
of the tonnage of the flour
loss in less than one per cent.
This flour loss does not
equal the amount the French
baker normally wastes.
This is the third time the
Germans have announced
merciless submarine warfare.
Twice climaxes of violence
were briefly reached—then
they subsided.

"The losses of world's tonnage
in the past has never been such
as to bring about a critical condi-
tion as far as the allies' supplies
are concerned.

"Even suppose that the German
submarines destroy more than
formerly, the situation simply re-
solves itself into the question as
to who is able to hold out the
longest.

"Germany long immersed in
economic difficulties is now de-
prived of all sea trade except that
of Scandinavia.

"The Entente's margin, on the
other hand, is still of the widest.
The worst that can befall us
is more rigid restrictions in civil-
ians. Rest assured we'll keep all
necessities.

"But this is merely hypothet-
ical—we haven't begun to worry
about supplies."

The admiral reiterated his dis-
belief that the protagonists of
ruthless submarine warfare were
greatly opposed in German offi-
cialdom.

"My opinion is," he explained,
"that such a difference of opin-
ion was announced for effect on
neutrals.

"A similar German trickiness
is apparent in the inauguration of
commercial submarines. Ostensi-
bly they were to carry merchan-
dise. In reality they were built
to supply war submarines on the
open seas.

"In my opinion, the real in-
ward psychological motive of
Germany's new sea frightfulness
was based on Germany's knowl-
edge that it cannot be sure of the
results at which it aims, through
its military power, and that there-
fore Germany is attempting to
reduce the allied morale by a last
fling of brute strength. But that
same brute strength failed
against French valor at Verdun,
at the Marne, on the Somme and
elsewhere.

"The longer the war lasts the
more the Germans must realize

Enthusiastic Praise For Well-Known Medicine

During our twelve years of experi-
ence in selling Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-
Foot it is a rare exception to have
a user speak of "no results," and in
very many cases—almost all—the user
is greatly benefited by its use. It is
sincerely recommended for all cases
of Swamp-Foot, and such information
is given with enthusiasm.

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By Robert McGoey,
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P. S.—It is not uncommon that I
refer the inquirer for Swamp-Foot to a
stander who will mention the good
results he has obtained from the use
of Swamp-Foot, and such information
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and mention the Portsmouth Daily
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lar size bottles for sale at all drug
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Bisurated Magnesia in a half glass of
hot water after eating. It is safe, pleas-
ant, and harmless to use and gives im-
mediate relief from all forms of stomach
disorder. Sold by druggists everywhere.

that brute strength is worthless.
"If you ask who will be victor-
ious in this war, my answer will
be the party having the will and
morale to hold on from month to
month, from day to day, from
hour to hour.

"Germany is now feeling a
pinch which is not to be com-
pared with any experienced by
the Entente."

Admiral La Caze would not re-
veal the means by which the
French navy is combating the
submarine campaign, but his air
of confidence was sufficient to in-
dicate complete success of those
defensive measures.

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless,
Feb. 21.)—(Delayed)—Pirm en-
gagement that by use of the sub-
marine weapon Germany will reach
her aim," was expressed by For-
eign Secretary Zimmermann before
a meeting of the main committee
of the Reichstag, according to a
press bureau statement today.

The press bureau's statement
was as follows:

"In a meeting of the Reich-
stag's main committee, Foreign
Secretary Zimmermann reviewed
the international situation, re-
ported on the attitude of differ-
ent neutral powers and announce-
ment of publication of a white book
containing diplomatic correspondence.

"Zimmermann then commented
in detail on the situation created
by the breaking off in diplomatic
relations with the United States
and finally expressed warm con-
fidence that by use of the sub-
marine weapon, Germany will
reach her aim."

"State Secretary of the Navy
Von Capelle declared that the ex-
pectations which the navy had as
to unrestricted submarine war-
fare were not only fulfilled but
surpassed. He said the English
press suggestion of the British
government in systematic fashion,
was conceding the sinking of
ships."

Food Riot

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ment on the sundry civil bill when
it reaches the house floor.

In the meantime the federal
trade commission, the interstate
commerce commission and the de-
partment of agriculture and the
commerce department have been
called in to aid in affording some
kind of temporary relief.

The American Railways' As-
sociation will work with the in-
terstate commerce commission in
an effort to do what it can to remedy
any conditions a car shortage may
have caused.

Discussing the situation today,
Representative London bitterly
assailed food speculators as the
chief cause.

"I call on the house to take up
the food control question now,"
London said. "We are giving
hundreds of millions of dollars
for preparedness and prepared-
ness programs for the future, but
we are disregarding an emergency
already created by the European
war."

"If these starving people in
New York have any fault, it is
not that they do not work but be-
cause they work too hard—be-
yond human endurance—and can-
not make a living.

"Prices of food have risen so
high as to become inaccessible to
the masses.

"These are not riots, but out-
cries to heaven for relief."

"These people want bread, not
in Berlin, Petrograd, or Vienna,
or in London, or in Paris, but in
New York, the richest city in the
country, enjoying the highest de-
gree of prosperity.

"This country is surfeited with
European gold, but shows a lack
of bread for its workers. Having
given so much time to a leak in
investigation it is time congress gave
some attention to the leak in the
country's prosperity."

Representative Borland today
blamed the appropriations com-
mittee for "smothering the \$400,
000 appropriation resolution"
which would afford the federal
trade commission money to carry
on a nation-wide probe.

"The president is behind the
plan," said Borland. "The trade
commission has sufficient facts
now to warrant such an investiga-
tion but the appropriations com-
mittee still says no."

"It is imperative for congress to
appropriate the full amount at
once. Criminal prosecutions are
merely temporary, although they
may be useful in the present emer-
gency.

"However, the real remedy is to
find the basic causes. This coun-
try has unlimited facilities for
food production. We can feed all
of our millions and more. I am

one of those that believe that
greed has closed the channels of
distribution.

"It is a lasting disgrace to
think of food riots in this time
of peace and great prosperity in the
metropolis of the richest and most
productive country on the globe."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—
Ten representatives in a letter to
members of the house today de-
manded an investigation immedi-
ately by the federal trade com-
mission of the food situation.

Representative Borland, of Mis-
souri, is author of the letter. The
other signers are Representatives
Kent, California; Doolittle, Kan-
sas; Anderson, Minnesota; Nel-
son, Wisconsin; Lever, South Car-
olina; Lenroot, Wisconsin; Mon-
dell, Wyoming; Garner, Texas,
and Stephens, Nebraska.

The letter follows:
"Dear Colleagues:—In response
to the request of the president the
federal trade commission placed
before the appropriation commit-
tee an estimate and request for
\$400,000. Thereafter the commis-
sion was heard and the scope of
the inquiry described inasmuch as
the information to be secured
would lose value if not obtained
within a reasonable length of
time, and especially as informa-
tion from various scenes of inves-
tigation should be compared and
compiled simultaneously, it is ob-
vious that a large force will be
necessary to make the research
serviceable and available.

"The benefits accruing from
the investigation by the trade
commission into the news print-
ing situation show the value
and necessity of such work as the
commission is empowered and en-
abled to do.

"The appropriation committee
failed to recommend any appro-
priation for the purpose outlined
in the president's letter. Without
any specific appropriation it is im-
possible for the committee to
take up the work with any possi-
bility of satisfactory results.

"It would appear to us that
the estimates of the commission
should be put in the sundry civil
bill when it comes up for passage
in the house either at the end of
this week or at the beginning of
next week.

"We, the undersigned, who
have taken a special interest in
the procuring of such action by
the federal trade commission,
earnestly and respectfully submit
to our colleagues in the house the
facts of the situation to the end
that they may, in realization of
the importance of the matter be-
fore them, vote for such an
amendment."

At the same time Borland's let-
ter was circulated, it became
known that the appropriations
committee is unchanged—if not
strengthened in its opposition to
this \$400,000 appropriation. This
gave further color to reports that
there is friction between congress-
men and the federal trade commis-
sion.

As the Borland letter was being
read, Representative Bailey,
Pennsylvania, introduced a resolu-
tion for an immediate embargo on
foodstuffs and other necessities.
An investigation, he said, would
be unnecessary.

Liner Celtic

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The passengers declared that the
Philadelphia left Liverpool with
the Celtic and Canada. The for-
mer disappeared and they heard
she had hit a mine.

Later one of the officers of the
Philadelphia confirmed that the
Celtic had hit a mine, but stated
that she had been towed safely
back to Liverpool. It was also
learned at the White Star offices
that the Celtic was scheduled to
again start for New York today.

The Philadelphia carried 211
passengers. They declared many
who had originally booked pas-
sage, backed out at the last min-
ute. No submarines were sight-
ed, but every one was given a real
war thrill when the wireless from
the Celtic was reported. In ad-
dition, more than a score of sur-
vivors from various ships tor-
pedoed recently, told their stories
of narrow escapes from death.

Edward Jackson, a survivor
of the White Star liner Africa,
sunk on February 10, declared 29
shells were fired at his vessel by a
submarine before she finally went
down.

"Twenty-six Americans, surviv-
ing from the steamer Japanese
Prince, were also aboard the Phil-
adelphia.

They were tending 350 horses

the Japanese Prince had aboard.

All agreed that the vessel was tor-
pedoed without warning. They
said their steamer had sighted
and hailed a British destroyer,
and had the watch kept for a
time. Only a short time after
the destroyer left the Japanese
Prince, a submarine appeared.

The steamer was torpedoed
amidships and soon sank. F. G.
Pierce, head horseman of the Japanese
Prince was the chief spokes-
man for the Africa survivors. He
said the torpedoing of the Japanese
Prince was the third experience
of the kind he had come
safely through.

Frank Benjamin, of Beaumont,
Texas, told a circumstantial story
of an American captain of a Brit-
ish ship being killed when life
boats were shelled by a sub-
marine. Benjamin was a member
of the crew of the bark Holford,
which was sunk off Cape Clear.

He said the submarine which
placed aboard the bark, towed the
Holford's boats to safety. Benjamin
declares, however, that the British
steamer Eastern, was sunk
shortly after the Holford and
that her boats were shelled. The
captain of the Eastern was named
Daries and was an American, ac-
cording to Benjamin. He was
killed by the shrapnel fire along
with four of his men, Benjamin
said. His story was without con-
firmation.

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Night Service. 514

Woodmen Increasing
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manager of the Woodmen of the
World, returned to Portsmouth
Thursday from an extended trip
through the state in the interests
of the organization. Mr. McEl-
hinney says that he has found ev-
ery camp growing rapidly and
most every member taking an in-
terest in the activities.

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Pain in Side,
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WIRE FLASHES

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—The sher-
iff's "lobby ring" today was jubilant
over the defeat in the senate of the
Terror bill to require feeding of jail
prisoners at cost.

In defense of his bill, Senator Ter-
rell claimed sheriffs in various coun-
ties are pocketing as "volunt" ap-
proximately \$125,000 a year of tax-
payers' money.

A similar bill by Brown, of Cuyahoga
was introduced by the house
committee on fees and salaries some
weeks ago.

Only a referendum next fall now
can defeat the Reynolds presidential
suffrage bill, made law yesterday
when the governor signed it—and
suffragists contend the bill is not sub-
ject to referendum in that it deals
with federal suffrage, though anti-
have announced they will demand
one.

Despite the fact that calendars of
both houses are crowded, with final
adjournment slated March 20, both
houses are adjourned today for a
week, making Washington's birthday
their excuse.

Berlin—(Via Sayville Wireless,
Feb. 22)—Two hundred British
were counted dead following re-
pulse of an attack south of Ar-
mentieres, the official statement
asserted today.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—
Government officials today de-
clared that threatened suspension
of light, heat and power plants in
the middle west because of inabil-
ity of many towns and cities to ob-
tain coal, is second in seriousness
only to the food shortage.

"The American Railways' As-
sociation announcement that
holdings and delays in coal and
cattle transportation has reached a
critical stage named the following
cities as being affected: Chicago,
Oak Park, Evanston, Blue Island,
Kankakee, Bloomington, DeKalb,
Galesburg, Rockford and Springfield,
Ill.; Detroit, Indianapolis, Bur-
lington, Iowa; Cadillac, Coldwa-
ter, Monroe, Mich.; Toledo and
Waukegan, Wis.

Some of these towns, it is said
have gone deeply into their stor-
age of coal supplies and cannot
continue to keep up their heat,
lighting and power plants, unless
there is more coal rushed immedi-
ately from the Pennsylvania
Youghiogheny fields, and Pair-
mont, Kanawha, Pocahontas and
the smaller field in West Virginia
and Kentucky.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—
A bill that would appropriate
\$5,000,000 with which to buy food
for sale at "reasonable prices"
among the poor was introduced
by Representative London, New
York Socialist, this afternoon.
London's measure would establish
virtually the same method of dis-
tribution that is now used in the
war-torn countries of Europe.

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Pomerene Flays Pacifists And Citizens Asking Referendum

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—
A bitter arraignment of "pacifists
and that small element of for-
eigners who urge a referendum in
the event of hostilities," was
made by Senator Atlee Pomerene,
of Ohio, today in a speech at the
joint Washington Memorial ex-
ercises held by the D. A. R., S. A.
R. and S. O. R., at Continental
Hall.

The president and Mrs. Wilson
attended. President Wilson made
a brief address when he present-
ed a gold medal to Harold F. S-
toze, local high school boy for
taking first prize in an historical
essay contest.

"President Wilson's action in
breaking diplomatic relations
with Germany," Pomerene said,
"was similar to the attitude of
Washington and Adams when
those two presidents averted wars
with France and England over in-
vasions of American rights and
privileges of the high seas.

"The president had been very
quiet," declared Pomerene. "Any
other course would have been op-
posed to our American ideals and
principles.

"Germany has arbitrarily de-
clared our rights and our lives are
in certain zones of the high
seas.

"Therefore today our president
is putting our house in order, just
the same as Washington and
Adams prepared in the days when
war seemed inevitable with
France and then with England."

"It is shameful that the paci-
fists and a certain element of

COUNCIL SAYS PORTS MOUTH MAY TRY DAYTON GOVERNMENT PLAN

Councilman George W.
Vandervort, who has been at
Dayton attending the annual
convention of the Hardware
Dealers' Association, made
an investigation of the com-
mission form of government
and may make a report on
his findings, when he returns.
Concerning Mr. Vander-
vort's visit to Dayton, the
Dayton Herald says:
"Politics dominates mun-
icipal activities in Ports-
mouth; in Dayton business
emphasizes public endeavor,"
observed G. W. Vander-
vort, of Portsmouth, O., after
he had attended a meeting

of the city commission Wed-
nesday. Mr. Vandervort is a
member of the city council in
his home town. He declared
himself greatly interested in
Dayton's form of govern-
ment, and predicted that his
home city would sooner or la-
ter try to effect the Dayton
plan.

"Mr. Vandervort was also
a visitor at the offices of the
Dayton bureau of research,
where he held a conference
with Director O. E. Rightor,
and where he obtained much
literature dealing with Day-
ton's government and its ac-
complishments during 'the
past three years'."

WOMAN AGED 103 IS VERY ILL

Portsmouth's oldest resident, Mrs. Jane Watts, colored, of
1122 Findlay street is dangerously ill with infirmities. Mrs. Watts
is 103 years of age. She has been a resident of Portsmouth over
42 years. Mrs. Watts was born in slavery near Lynchburg, Va.
She is the mother of Edward Watts employed at Fisher and
Streich's pharmacy.

WILL ENJOY CHICKEN SUPPER

All members of Three States
Division Order of Railway Con-
ductors No. 354 and Swastika Di-
vision, Ladies' Auxiliary, O. R. C.
and families and sweethearts of
members of both orders will en-
joy a chicken supper and social
good time in the O. R. C. hall,
Clay and Robinson avenue start-
ing shortly after five o'clock to-
night. The supper will be served
for several hours. All O. R. C.'s
are especially invited to attend,
the ladies having prepared a
splendid menu. Mrs. B. S. Fugitt,
Mrs. C. C. Norris and Mrs. Wil-
liam Withers form the committee
in charge.

500 Cars of Foodstuffs Going to New York

New York, Feb. 22.—Five hundred
cars of foodstuffs from the west are
expected to reach New York today.
The cars contain meats, poultry and
potatoes, mostly.

Railroad men declare congestion in
railroad yards is gradually being
broken up and that food shortage
soon will be dispelled. In the mean-
time Mayor Mitchell will start
the city machinery working in an in-
vestigation of food prices on the
East side.

Frank Jamieson, of the New York
and New Jersey Retailers' Association,
in a statement declared there is
plenty of food and that the advent
of the half thousand cars, prices
should be forced down immediately.
He declared meat prices should be
the first to tumble. Word from pack-
ers, he said, is all that is required.

It has been found, according to
official reports, that one hundred
thousand pounds of meats have been
sent into cold storage within the past
ten days.

Many tons of onions and potatoes
are lying at shipping piers to await
shipment to foreign countries and an
appeal to the interstate commerce
commission to enforce a law which
limits the time they may be so held
is contemplated.

The New York health department
has started the issuing of daily
food bulletins, showing how foods
that have increased greatly in price
may be eliminated from the daily
menu. Rice is urged for the substi-
tution of potatoes, and instructions
for cooking in order to get the great-
est food value are given.

Suffered The Agony Of A Dozen Deaths



MR. F. GIFFORD

Prominent Farmer in Canada
Describes His Escape from
the Operating Table

In a letter to friends at Saska-
toon, Mr. F. Gifford, of the Bell
Rock Farm, Maymont, Saskatche-
wan, Canada, says: "Thanks to
Fruitola and Traxo I am alive. I
lay on my back for sixteen days,
suffering the agonies of a dozen
deaths. I began taking Fruitola
and was relieved of a great many
gail stones. My health is now
fully restored."

Fruitola and Traxo are com-
pounded from the original Edsall
formulas at the Pinus laborato-
ries in Monticello, Ill., and can be
purchased in drug stores; a doc-
tor's prescription is not necessary.
Fruitola is a pure fruit oil and

acts as an intestinal lubricant and disintegrates the hardened par-
ticles that cause so much suffering, discharging the accumulated
waste to the sufferer's intense relief. One dose is usually sufficient
to indicate its efficacy. Traxo is a tonic-alterative that is most
effective to rebuild and restore the weakened, rundown system.
A booklet of special interest to those who suffer from stomach
trouble can be obtained by writing to the Pinus Laboratories, Mon-
ticello, Ill.

GRAVEN YIELDING WHEN NATION'S HONOR IS AT STAKE WORSE THAN WAR, SAYS TAFT

New York, Feb. 22.—It is the duty of the United States, if
there are further invasions by "ruthless acts" to resist as if
the country itself were being invaded, William Howard Taft told the
Corset Manufacturers' Association.

"Graven yielding when the honor of the nation is at stake," he
declared, "is worse than war."
Declaring repeatedly that the country is on the brink of war,
Taft made a plea for universal compulsory military training.

MARTHA WASHINGTON SOCIAL

Tonight members of Louisa Lodge will entertain members of
the order and members of Germania Lodge, Haru Gari to a Martha
Washington social. All members of both orders and their families
are invited. A splendid entertainment and a good time is promised.

Mr. Gilliland To Extoll George Washington

W. D. Gilliland, former high school principal, will give a very
interesting talk on "George Washington" in the lobby of the Y.
M. C. A. tonight at seven o'clock. All are invited to hear
Mr. Gilliland.

25 Foot Stage Expected On Present Rise

At 3:30 Thursday afternoon the clock this morning. Not more
than 25 feet is expected on the
present rise according to Local
River Observer F. B. Winter.

outbreaks.
Trouble was anticipated when the
negro strike-breakers in the sugar
refinery returned to work today.

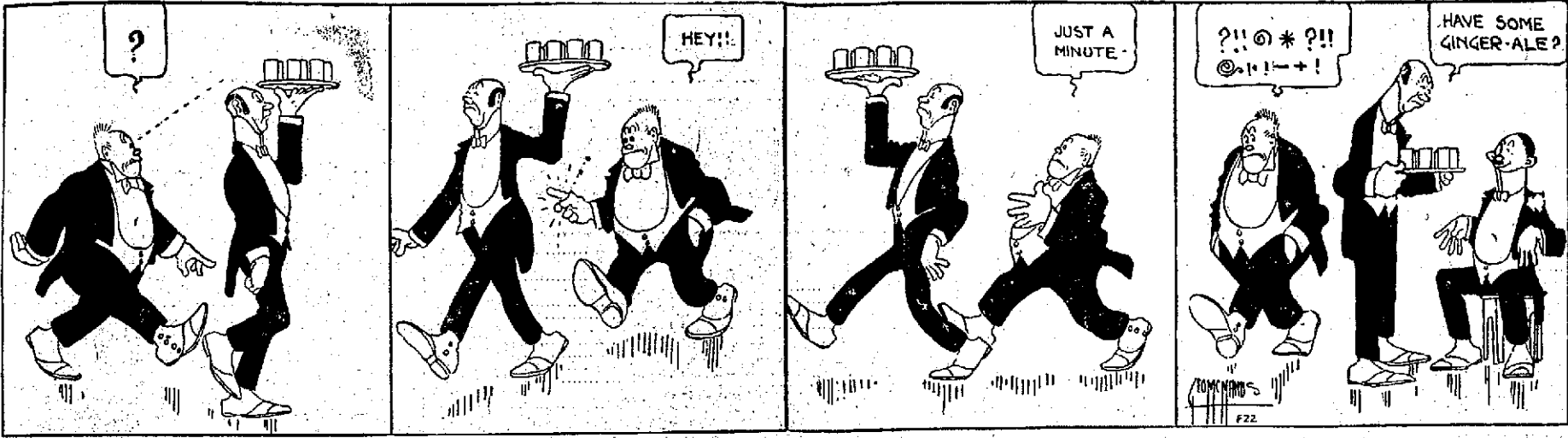
Two Cars Derailed

One freight car of way freight
train No. 60 on the Portsmouth
division of the B. & O. S. W. top-
pled over into a creek when two
cars of this train were derailed at
11:45 this morning a quarter of a
mile west of Seoto Furnace. The
train crew righted the other car,
but the passenger train which left
here for Hamden at 2:10 this after-
noon was delayed. The Chilli-
cothe wrecking crew will raise
the car from the creek bed.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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BY GEORGE McMANUS



Geeks Will Banquet
Members of the Geeks and those who took part in the minstrel are to celebrate the success of the minstrel with a banquet in Geek hall on Friday March 2. It is to be made a memorable event. It was stated today that \$171 worth of tickets for the recent show were sold by school children.

Attended Clothiers' Meeting
Phil Wolff, proprietor of the Wolff Clothing company has returned from Cleveland, where he attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Retail Clothiers' association. "It was one of the greatest meetings of the kind I have ever attended," Mr. Wolff said today.

At West Union
Judge A. Z. Blair returned Thursday from Pittsburgh, where he was called on legal business and left immediately for West Union.

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Rider's Skull Crushed When Motorcycle Hits Street Car

In a collision with a street car at Seventh and Chillicothe streets at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, Minther Clark, who was riding a motorcycle, was so badly injured that his death ensued at 5:15 in the operating room of the Hempstead hospital.

His skull was crushed and he died without regaining consciousness. So great was the force of the impact with which the street car and motorcycle came together that Clark's head was frightfully crushed, and he lay in a pool of blood in the middle of the street, unidentified. It was not until Herman Clark, a brother of the dead man, reached the hospital that the identification of the victim was fully established.

"That's my brother, Minther," Mr. Clark said, as he gazed upon the features of the man whose life was so quickly snuffed out in one of the most serious street car accidents that has occurred in the city for some time.

Coroner Dr. J. W. Daehler was early upon the scene, and after investigating the phases of the fatality, he stated that he would not hold an inquest, and his verdict would be that Clark met death through an accident.

Borrowing the motorcycle from John Thompson, a shoemaker, who boards with Mr. and Mrs. Clark,

parents of the dead man, and who reside at 235 Second street, Minther had gone to the Irving Drew shoe factory on Tenth street to get a neighbor, David Kaylor, and ride him to his home, Second and Scioto streets. Clark missed Kaylor and started home alone and was riding west on Seventh street when he had the collision with an extra north-bound street car in charge of Motorman H. H. Noel and Conductor R. Moseman, which ended in his death.

When the street car struck Clark it hurled him to the left of the north-bound tracks, and when Motorman Noel reached him his face was bathed in blood and Clark was in a dying condition. He was rushed to the hospital in Pfeiffer's ambulance and Drs. Berndt and Rardin were called.

There are several versions as to how the accident occurred. One is that Clark saw a south-bound car on Chillicothe street, but the Distel block, on the southeast corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, obscured a north-bound car, and he failed to see it until too late to prevent the fatal collision.

Another version is that Clark tried to ride between the cars going in opposite direction and miscalculated the speed of the north-bound car, and it hit him.

J. J. Smith, a steelworker, was standing in the front door of the Ever Eat restaurant on Chillicothe street and was an eye-witness to the accident. Relative to it, he made the following statement to a Times man shortly after the accident: "I saw a man riding a motorcycle west on Seventh street, whom I afterwards learned was Minther Clark. It looked to me like he tried to ride in front of the street car, with the result that it hit him. Clark was not sending his machine along at any great speed."

Miss Ella Roth, who lives at 723 Tenth street, was in front of the Central Presbyterian church when the accident took place. She said: "I saw a man riding west on Seventh street, but paid no attention to him until I heard a crash. When I looked around I saw a man lying in the middle of the street and a battered motorcycle against the west curb of Chillicothe street."

According to a statement made by Mrs. James Clark, mother of the dead man, her son secured Mr. Thompson's permission to take a ride on the machine yesterday afternoon. He had frequently ridden it, she says, and had never before had any kind of mishap. "The first news

of my son's death was conveyed to me by Earl Malone, a shoemaker, who lives on the West Side. He stopped on his way home and told me that John Thompson had been killed in a collision at Seventh and Chillicothe streets. In a twinkling I realized what had happened, as Mr. Thompson was upstairs sick and my son Minther had gone after a neighbor, David Kaylor. When my son Herman reached Hempstead hospital we learned the worst."

Minther Clark would not have been 21 years old until August 4, 1917. He was born in Syracuse, Meigs county, and in addition to his parents leaves two brothers and one sister, Walter and Herman, and Miss Lydia Clark.

Miss Clark has not been out of bed since August 16, 1909. On this day she was shot in the back while passing Front and Market streets, by a jealous suitor and has since been paralyzed. She is hardly able to move a muscle in her body and her grief was pitiful when she learned that her brother had been killed. James Clark, father of the dead man, is one of the best known citizens of the First ward. He has for years been in the employ of the Portsmouth Brewing & Ice company.

MEN "COULDN'T TELL A LIE" IN POLICE COURT, BECAUSE EVIDENCE WAS ALL AGAINST THEM; WOMAN DENIES GUILT

Bill and Joe were their names.

There was no George there. But neither Bill, nor Joe told a lie in police court Thursday. For it would never do. Wasn't it George Washington's birthday?

You see, Bill Sharp, who claimed Indianapolis as his home town, could not very well have told a lie and gotten away with it, for he was charged with stealing a pool ball from Dennis Burns. The ball was found in his pocket.

"Guess I'm guilty," frankly declared Sharp, "if I had the ball."

Bill was told that the people of Portsmouth were the best in the world but they would not countenance stealing. So Bill was given a \$25 fine.

Joe Lewis could not resist the temptation to tell the truth also, since his cell mate had made such an impression, so Joe pleaded guilty to abusing his wife and being drunk. Joe was confronted with some startling evidence too. For his wife was sitting there.

Joe took a couple of looks at her before entering his plea, then acknowledged everything. Whether Joe remembered Washington's birthday or not is a question. But he told the truth. He, too, got a fine of \$25 and costs.

Onelia Adams, colored, was arraigned on a charge of stealing \$5 from Mrs. Lydia Spencer. She maintained she was innocent.

Mrs. Spencer said she lost the money enroute to a butcher shop and that the Adams woman was seen to pick something up.

Mayor Kaps continued the case for investigation.

All Masons Invited

"George Washington, as a Mason" is the theme of a lecture which B. F. Kimble will deliver at a special meeting of Aurora lodge No. 48 F. & A. M. to be held this evening. The Fellow Craft degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates, after which Mr. Kimble will give his lecture.

All Masons in the city are urged to attend this meeting.

MANY FLAGS ARE DISPLAYED

Many flags were displayed by local business men Thursday on account of Washington's birthday. The public and parochial schools were dismissed for the day and all banks remained closed.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Work on the First Baptist church, Gallia and Waller streets is progressing rapidly. The slate roof is being put on and in a short time interior carpenter work will be started. Contractor J. B. Martin of East Liverpool was in the city Thursday looking over the work and expressed himself as being pleased with the headway being made on the construction despite bad weather. June 1 is the date set for the completion of the new house of worship.

Wednesday evening the building committee of the First Baptist church, Contractor J. B. Martin and representative of the Huntington Sealing company met and talked over plans for the purchase of pews for the new church. An order will be placed with the Huntington company providing a simple pew they send is satisfactory.

An important meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church was held after prayer meeting services Wednesday evening. The members decided to have a campaign for building funds within the next week or ten days to pay part of the contract price on the new church. A number volunteered to do the work. The campaign will be among members and a few outside friends.

GROH HAS SIGNED

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Heine Groh, the Reds' great little infielder, came to terms with President Herrmann Wednesday with but little discussion, and signed up not only for the 1917 season, but for the campaigns of 1918 and 1919 as well—a three-year contract at figures which were mutually satisfactory.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all for sympathy and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby, Everett Russell; also for the many beautiful floral offerings and the Cartwright for his consoling words. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reeg.

JUDGE DAMRON IN HOSPITAL

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 22.—Circuit Judge James Damron, of Mingo county, was in Huntington yesterday enroute to a hospital where he will undergo an operation for removal of a bullet which he was wounded recently when fired upon by an assailant in Williamson. Judge Damron and Mrs. Damron will remain in Huntington for the week-end and will leave Sunday or Monday for Baltimore or Cincinnati, Ohio.

Judge Damron said yesterday that he was undecided to which city to go for the operation.

Will Return To Fostoria

Charley Pfau, an old Portsmouth boy, who has been visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends for several days, will leave Friday for his home in Fostoria, Ohio, where he is running the leading bakery and enjoying a prosperous business.

Miss Barge To Make Talk In Wheelersburg

Miss Carrie Barge, national field worker for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, will visit Wheelersburg Methodist church on Friday evening of this week and deliver an address in the interest of that work.

This prosperous little church has a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society that is doing splendid work and bringing in a neat sum yearly for the saving of the world. But foreign missions is only one side of our great world task. Christ's program for the world is the saving of the world—the whole world. To do this consistently we must begin at home. This means not only the home community, but the whole country. It means not only the American, but the man from Italy, China, Japan, or from whatever part of the world he may come to our shores. It means, in short, the giving of help wherever help is needed. The person who catches the missionary spirit of our Christ becomes a citizen, not of Wheelersburg or Scioto county, only, but of the world. It is the work of Miss Barge to show us how we can widen our sphere of usefulness and of service for our Master, through co-operating with the work of this splendid organization. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting. Come to the church at 8:30, bringing your lunch of sandwiches, pickles, fruit and wafers, and join with us as we break bread together. After this the following program will be rendered:

Song, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord."

Devotional Service—P. C. Wolf.

Song, "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steeps."

Singing by the Queen Esther Circle of Trinity church.

Address—Miss Carrie Barge.

Song—"America."

NEW FLAG FLOATS OVER LINCOLN SCHOOL; WAS PRESENTED BY THE JR. O. U. A. M.

"The first thing I saw this morning, was the beautiful new flag, waving over the Lincoln school building," said the voice of one of Lincoln school's neighbors, over the phone this morning to the principal, Mrs. Ella Gable. "We do not often realize," said Mrs. Gable, "how much people delight in even the sight of the flag."

The flag was presented yesterday to the teachers and pupils of that school by the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

The old flag made two years ago by the fifth grade pupils had become too worn to fly from the staff, but will be preserved as a keepsake. Pupils as well as teachers of the Lincoln school desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the Jr. O. U. A. M. for the gift.

Banquet Tonight

One grand and glorious time is anticipated tonight in the Trinity M. E. church basement when the Men's Bible class, taught by J. H. Finney, banquet the women of the classes of Mrs. W. H. McCurdy, Mrs. C. N. Smith and Mrs. M. W. Brown. The three women's classes and men's class closed an attendance contest last Sunday, the women winning out.

Fully 700 men and women are expected to be present when the entertainment and banquet begins. The men will provide an entertainment of serious and funny songs and readings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Breece are furnishing the feed and the men will do the serving.

BOY MAKES A LEAP FOR LIFE WHEN HORSE AND BUGGY GO OVER CLIFF

Rivalling some of the most miraculous escapes portrayed in the "movies," Denver Thompson, 17, son of John Thompson, well known farmer, near Lyra, had an experience Monday, which will probably remain the most vivid one of his life.

Denver had hitched up the family horse to a buggy and had started out to take his father's dinner to him. While jogging along quietly near the Thompson school house the horse became frightened and left the road.

The youthful driver stopped the horse, but it began to back the buggy directly toward a high cliff. Denver retained his seat and frantically endeavored to guide the horse away from the danger, but his efforts were futile.

As the rear wheels touched the rim of the cliff, Denver dropped the lines and made a leap for his life, and the horse and buggy went over. The horse was instantly killed, and the buggy was demolished.

Olerk Resigns

James Wood of South Portsmouth who for some time has been employed in St. Straus' dependable store as a clerk has resigned.

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CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; BEELZEBUB UNDER ARREST AT THE CITY JAIL

Shades of the River Styx! Beelzebub, the reigning terror of the place where fire and brimstone sizzle and bubble with unwonted ferocity, is here. That is a man by that name is in the city.

Nelson Beelzebub, 38, arrested Wednesday evening by N. & W. Detective L. H. Einspinner, on a charge of removing some waste from a freight car at Earden, does not claim to be even acquainted with Milton's renowned character.

But his name is Beelzebub, and he is a showman by profession. A small travel-worn valise was found in his possession, containing all the make-up of a professional showman, from photographs down to grease paint.

His traveling companion gave the name of Harry Bemer. Harry was charged with the same offense and the pair were locked up in the county jail.

HAVE YOU "GLIMPSED" NEW BILLS?

Have you seen the new one and two dollar bills? The 1917 one and two dollar bills are entirely different from the old ones. The one dollar bill resembles a five spot and the two dollar bill looks like an entirely new one, a somehow or other "negotiated" the huge figure two being in the center of a one and two spot and he of it. It contains a picture of the is proudly exhibiting them in his capitol building at Washington in friends.

Pythians To Celebrate

Massic Lodge, Knights of Pythias No. 115, have made great preparations for the observance of their fifty-third anniversary tonight. An interesting program has been arranged and four candidates will be given the Esquire rank.

Food Souring Causes Indigestion, Gases, Heartburn—Pape's Diapepsin

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You don't know what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin to neutralize acidity and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened, and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a dump instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antidote is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops food souring and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Your stomach will digest your meals if you keep acids neutralized.

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Ironton Floor Gang Smothered By P. H. S., Score 59 To 13

It was certainly a treat for 140 P. H. S. students to sit in a body in Ironton high school basketball gym Wednesday night, and watch P. H. S. walk away from I. H. S. in their initial basketball contest. P. H. S. coming out victorious by the score of 59 to 13.

The game was one of sweet revenge for the football defeats suffered by P. H. S. at the hands of the I. H. S. grid-ironers.

Two traction cars leaving Portsmouth at five o'clock carried 140 P. H. S. basketball fans to Hanging Rock where a transfer was made to two Ironton cars waiting for the crowd.

The game was scheduled for 7 o'clock but on account of the late arrival of the P. H. S. crowd the game did not start until 8. The "hitchhikers" in the small hall were filled long before the game started, many having to stand along the sidelines. P. H. S. had as many in the hall as Ironton. The hall rang with cheers and yells as the team came onto the floor.

From the bat off until the end of the first half P. H. S. played in championship form, taking the ball at will from I. H. S. who only felt the ball when P. H. S. would accidentally hit one of their opponents with the ball, in passing it.

Baseman, for P. H. S. towered above all others on the floor and despite the fact that I. H. S. players were always guarding him he would shoot the ball into the net. Edwards, Wilson and Matthews did their share of the basketball playing the first half. Shoemaker and Shumway were all over the floor and in their position at the same time. I. H. S. being lost in the midst of the game. I. H. S. was forced to play a defensive game all the time.

Guy Edwards, forward for P. H. S. was too much for Davies and Proglor, the big lads on the I. H. S. five and near the close of the first half when Edwards fell to the floor Davies was right with him and in getting up Davies put his foot on Edwards' head and shoved it to the floor.

Glenn Edwards, P. H. S. student and brother of the local player, jumped from the sideline and lucky for Davies he clapped hand missed his mark. This break was a sign for the crowd to pour onto the floor and for a time it looked like a free for all scrap would be staged. Ironton teachers and officials of the game finally got the crowd back into place and when Davies said he was

sorry for his outbreak the game proceeded.

The first half ended with the score 39 to 4 in favor of P. H. S. In the second half P. H. S. thought of the Athens tournament and took things easy. I. H. S. scoring 9 points, bringing their total to 13. The game was rough from the start. Shoemaker and Shumway, local guards sending back the roughness in their own style.

The lineups and scores:

I. H. S.	P. H. S.	
Davies, rf.	1	0
Mohr, lf.	1	0
Jones, c.	3	3
Schachleiter, rg.	0	0
Proglor, ls.	0	0
Totals	5	13
P. H. S.	G	Pts
Edwards, rf.	4	3
Wilson, lf.	4	0
Mathews, lf.	3	0
Baseman, c.	16	0
Shoemaker, rg.	0	0
Wells, rg.	0	0
Shumway, ls.	1	0
Totals	28	39

Referee—H. Wagner, Portsmouth.
Timekeeper—C. Strickland, Portsmouth.
Time of Halves—15 min. 30 min.

ALEXANDER SIGNS

New York, Feb. 22.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, after six years in the National league, has finally jumped into the class of ball players drawing huge salaries. He will begin this season to draw a salary proportional with other great stars of the game, after having pitched his team into one pennant and having tried valiantly to do the same thing in two other seasons. He signed a contract in Philadelphia calling for a salary, it is generally believed of \$12,500 a year. That is \$2,500 less than the sum he was holding out for and is \$2,500 more than he was "finally" offered by President Baker of the Phillies.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

Jr. Order Band Will Stage Boxing Bouts

Lovers of boxing will have their appetite fully satisfied on next Monday night at the Jr. O. U. A. M. band hall, 613 Chillicothe street, (over the Bank cafe) when three big bouts and a battle royal will be staged. The main bout of eight rounds will be between "Pat" Murphy, of Columbus, and "Young" Dixon, of Cincinnati, two of the best lightweights in the state and two youngsters who are destined to make their presence felt among the short haired fraternity. These two boys will be given a liberal purse and are expected to arrive in the city Saturday evening. They send word that they are in the best possible condition and the eight rounds will be full of some fast milling.

The other bouts will be staged with Portsmouth talent. A six round scrap will be pulled between Billie Smith and Matt Suter, two of the best boys in the city and two who will stand toe to toe and battle like game cocks. The other bout will be between Harry Warner and H. Anderson and will go six rounds. These boys weigh to the ounce and are clever as well as hard hitters.

The real fun of the evening will be a battle royal. Five colored boys will be put into the ring and at the sound of the gong it will be a bluff, bang until the victor stands supreme.

The boxing bout will be under the auspices of the Jr. Order band, who expect to realize a nice sum. The money so made will be used in the purchase of uniforms and in fixing up their new quarters. The admission will be only fifty cents and every bout is guaranteed to be a fast one. To see a battle royal is worth the sum in itself, but the band boys want to give the people a good run for their money. Make arrangements to secure a ticket from one of the band boys.

Off For Big Tournament

Basketball Coach H. C. Trout and all of Portsmouth's high school regulars, Captain Baseman, center, Forwards Matthews, Wilson and Edwards and Guards Shoemaker, Shumway and Wells left Thursday for Athens where P. H. S. takes part in the high school basketball tournament Friday and Saturday.

P. H. S. captured the loving cup last season and expects to repeat this year. The locals will return Sunday. The games will be played in Ohio University gym. The locals will be guests of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity while in Athens.

AFTER SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Submarines	3	2	.600
Pioneers	3	2	.600
Rangers	2	3	.400
Buckeyes	2	3	.400

Wednesday's Scores
Buckeyes 6, Submarines 5.
Pioneers 6, Rangers 4.

BUCKEYES TAKE ANOTHER BIFF-BOOM-BANG! The Submarines went down again on Wednesday at the hands of the lovely Buckeyes. Who would have thought it. The fast work of Mendel gave the Buckeyes a good lead in the first half. The lineup:

PIONEERS DEFEAT RANGERS
The Pioneers defeated the Rangers in a close and exciting game Wednesday. The lineup:

PIONEERS RF. Finger LF. Evans MF. Purcell LG. Regale
RANGERS RF. McKinnis LF. Regale MF. Nichols LG. Bruner

Drew Cutters Are Defeated

Sally's cutters won two out of three from Drew's cutters on the Peoria Bowling alleys last night. The scores:

SALLY—		
Youngley	118	140
Sheets	130	153
Svenlund	105	183
Reinhart	132	190
Bauer	230	123
Totals	715	791
DREW—		
Reider	152	118

SPORTLETS

Despite the recent wallop dealt it, the Ball Players Fraternity not only will not die, but will endeavor to strengthen itself during the coming season, with a view to concerted, but more sensible, action in the fall or winter.

According to the story going the rounds, the players are thinking of choosing a leader from their own ranks. In all probability Hans Wagner will be asked to lead the remodeled Fraternity.

Boston, Feb. 22.—That there probably will be no discrimination against leaders of the Players Fraternity for their part in the recent "strike" became evident yesterday when Percy Haughton of the Boston Nationals announced that his club had received the signed contract of Pitcher Ed Beaubien. Beaubien is secretary of the fraternity, and no contract was sent to him when the off-

Boston, Feb. 22.—Joe Schneider, of Cincinnati, is in the city on a business trip. He was formerly located here. Joe says that he sold 96 Underwood typewriters during the past 30 days, selling 16 to one firm.

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DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dy Dippers	12	9	.571
Rail Birds	11	10	.524
Cat Birds	10	11	.475
June Bugs	0	12	.429

Games Next Week
Cat Birds vs. Dy Dippers, Monday.
Rail Birds vs. June Bugs, Wednesday.

The Dy Dippers, by taking three in a row from the Rail Birds, at the Play House alleys, last night, are now proudly roosting on the top rung in the Play House Duck Pin league. Without the services of Hon. Valdes Harold, anchor man, who is now basking in the sunshine at Pinehurst, North Carolina, the Rail Birds were like a ship without a rudder and wobbling around like a chunk of hickory bark in a storm. They did make a respectable score in the middle game, but that is the only bouquet that can be tossed their way. Judging from their shooting last night it will be absolutely necessary for them to send an S. O. S. flash toward Pinehurst and Mr. Harold will have to drop his brassie and hurry toward this land of pure delight.

On the other hand the Dy Dippers seemed to have the necessary "peg" and shot in their old time form. They were consistent and once in a while brilliant. Edward Leach shot high score 140, but did not grab off high average, that honor going to James Distel, who out there in the calcium all the time, and who put himself in the select list by his work of last night. Capt. Geo. Wilhelm was now in apple pie form and shot with much care and accuracy. R. E. Scott was high man for the Rail Birds and had the rest of the Railers done so well as he there would have been an entirely different story to tell, but his support was purled in spots.

The race is one of the prettiest in the history of duck pins. Three games separate the leaders from the tail enders, and it is anybody's race. The score:

RAIL BIRDS
Scott 101 117 114
Helsel 99 105 100
Wilhelm 82 114 91
Nichols 82 102 99
Blind 100 100 100
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By Boston contracts were mailed. Columbus, Feb. 22.—Jack Perry, local 140-pound boxer, who came here from Pittsburgh several seasons ago, has deserted the fistie ringle. Jack pulled stakes Thursday and started for Philadelphia, intending to try out the six-round game there. Perry says he will be back to summer in Columbus.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 22.—Announcement was made today by Barney Dreyfuss that the well liked Billy Murray had succeeded the equally popular Peter Kelly as business manager of the Pittsburgh club.

Will Open Bids
Architects Devoss and Donaldson will open bids for the construction of New Boston's \$60,000 high school building on Wednesday March 1. Many local contractors will submit bids.

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"THE STOLEN SHADOW" part 12 of "The Shielding Shadow" Pathe's wonder serial
"DRESS AND DIAMONDS" 2 part Pathe drama

5c Arcana Tonight 5c
"THE HOUSE OF 3 DUCES", Kalem drama
"THE TALE OF A TURK", Joker comedy
"THE MAD HERMIT", Big U feature drama

5 Cents 10 Cents Strand Tonight Five Reels
ROBERT EDSON in
"THE LIGHT THAT FAILED"
5 part Gold Rooster feature drama

Do You Remember?
These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

When the following were elected officers of the National Fraternal Union President, J. J. Brushart; Vice President, Adam Seel; Financial Accountant, Jas. I. Bradford; Surgeon, T. F. Davidson; Solicitor, Thomas A. Simpson.

When William Ellis was badly burned about the face and shoulders by a bursting puddler's ball at the upper mill.

When Wesley Dupre and Frank Watkins went to Greenfield, Ind., to work in a stove foundry.

When Charles Wilhelm disposed of his grocery to his brother John.

When Milton Sparks and wife and baby of near Buena Vista, came near being drowned in trying to ford a creek in Adams county in a horse and buggy. The buggy upset and the three were thrown into the swift water. Mr. Sparks succeeded in dragging his wife and child to safety.

When T. N. Johnson, Sr., held an auction sale at his residence on Cemetery Hill, March 1.

When lumber thieves were working in the North End and paid a visit to Lehman's planing mill, Monday night, Feb. 15.

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ROUSH AND CALVERT IN VERBAL TILT OVER A SANITARY SEWER

There was a battle of words in council Wednesday night. And the fur flew in all directions for a few minutes.

Shortly before adjournment, P. E. Roush, councilman from the first ward asked Ralph Calvert, service director, to explain just why the Stanton and Giesler sanitary sewers had never been built in the West End.

"The legislation for these sewers was passed last fall, he said, and \$2,000 was appropriated.

"The funds in the sewer appropriation, are exhausted," explained Director Calvert.

"With legislation ahead of it and final estimates on the other sewers, the bond issue was not sufficient to take care of it and therefore, I could not enter into contract for these sewers.

"Yes, but didn't council issue bonds and raise money for them and wasn't the contract entered into? I suppose you have built other sewers with the money. Now we haven't any money and haven't any sewers," answered Councilman Roush.

City Auditor L. A. Zucker said there was about \$450 left in the fund and that most of it had been used to meet installments due on sewer indebtedness.

It was then suggested that revised estimates for the two sewers be ordered and Councilman Roush objected, saying "It is foolish business to bring anything up here and expect it will be carried through."

Council To Take Up Gas Situation

So nothing was done and council adjourned to meet Friday, March 2, to meet representatives of the Portsmouth Gas Company to discuss the proposed increase in rates for the domestic supply of natural gas.

In a detailed report on the petition of the Portsmouth Gas Company City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton said that representatives of the gas company desired to meet council March 2.

In investigating the request for an increase in rates, Solicitor Skelton said that he visited the State Utility Commission to get some data concerning the fran-

chise. He found he says that an ordinance was passed by council Feb. 3, 1905 granting W. O. Johnson a franchise to lay gas mains in the streets of the city. This franchise was granted for a period of 25 years. Provisions were made later that the rates to be charged were to be fixed again at the end of 10 years.

This franchise was later transferred to The Portsmouth Gas Company, the solicitor claimed.

May Defer Action Till Report Is Made

Solicitor Skelton advised council not to take action in the matter until the gas company filed their annual report with the State Utility Commission for 1916, which would be about March 5.

Recommendations were made by Mayor H. H. Kaps that council consider the purchase of a Ford touring car for the use of the police department. He said that he would see to it that there would be "no joy riding."

The water works, both the Mayor and Service Director Ralph Calvert said was working unusually well. "It is operating better now than it has for a year," the mayor said.

Within the next few days, a trip will be made to the new municipal plant and an inventory will be made of those "things which will place it in the best possible condition."

Plans and specifications for a sanitary sewer, known as the Freshour sewer, Broadway to Eleventh street, were approved and \$458.40 was ordered appropriated to defray the cost of the work.

Deed of dedication for a strip of land purchased from John and Percy Wilhelm to widen Gallia street was accepted. The price was \$400.

To Provide Protection For High Pressure Mains

An ordinance approving plans and specifications for protecting the high pressure mains and the pumping station of the new municipal water plant from the Ohio river was passed. The estimate of the work is \$3,000.

Estimates for repairing the three flood pumping stations in the city were approved. The estimates submitted by City Engineer Samuel G. Harper were: Madison street station, \$477.15; Washington street station, \$275.55 and the North End station, \$286.

Excessive street assessments on

some Gallia street property belonging to Samuel B. Timmonds were eliminated by an ordinance.

Squire A. J. Finney requested council to appoint a constable for him. The matter was referred to the solicitor.

Safety Director E. K. S. Clinkbeard was unable to be present on account of the sickness of his wife, and asked the solicitor to report that there were about \$5,000 worth of bad accounts at the hospital to be collected. He recommended that the accounts be placed in the hands of a collector on a commission basis.

Mayor Kaps explained that between \$200 and \$400 of this amount had been contracted in the past 16 months.

No action was taken.

Councilman W. M. Cramer said that a building permit had been issued to W. W. Donaldson, Sixth and Offshore streets several months ago and that the sidewalk had been piled with lumber since. He declared that he believed the building permits were being abused and suggested that the service director watch for this.

The balance for the month, read by City Auditor L. A. Zucker, was \$85,575.78.

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country. Credit is general. There is little or no inducement for cash. We, therefore, find that, because of these conditions, together with an inclination to speculate, all of which tends to produce the prevailing high prices of many of the commodities and necessities of life.

Respectfully submitted,
O. D. FOSTER,

Foreman of the Grand Jury. Ninety-four witnesses were examined during the period grand jury was convened and 37 cases were investigated. Twenty-six true bills were returned, twelve indictments were made secret and 16 cases investigated were returned as "no bills."

The public indictments are: Pleasant Lewis, burglary and larceny.

Frank Lewis, burglary and larceny.

Raymond Scott, burglary and larceny.

Pleasant Lewis and Frank Lewis, burglary and larceny.

Raymond Scott, burglary and larceny.

Jefferson Haekney, larceny.

Guy Walker, larceny.

Leroy Paisley, carrying concealed weapons.

Oscar Tussey, carrying concealed weapons.

Carl Scurberry, carrying concealed weapons.

Grover Kennedy, manslaughter.

Wilson Charles May, assault to kill or rob.

Clyde Hendren, assault to kill or rob.

Roy Williams, burglary and larceny.

Oliver Carter, burglary and larceny.

I. H. Stewart, proprietor of the Cut Rate drug store on Gallia street, is planning to leave Thursday for Martinsville, Ind., where he will spend ten days.



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Grand Jury Finds Raise In The Gas Rates Not Justifiable; H. C. L. Causes Explained

After being in session for three days, the February term of grand jury raised Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock and returned two reports. One consisted of the regular list of indictments and the other was a special report on the result of their investigations as to the causes of the high cost of living.

The unusual price of coal, flour, meat, beans, sugar and canned goods were investigated along with the proposed increase in rates of natural gas, as proposed by The Portsmouth Gas Company.

In reaching a conclusion concerning the raise in gas rates, the jurors held that at this time it would be "unjustifiable."

Speculators, shortage of cars, causes for the high prices in most crop shortage, European war and insurrection in Cuba are cited as

mentations are made that the investigations be continued by a body having more power.

The special report signed by O. D. Foster, foreman, is: Hon. James S. Thomas, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

We, the Grand Jury, beg leave to submit the following special report:

Acting in accordance with your instructions we have endeavored to make such inquiry as we believe the facts and circumstances justified in accordance with the limited means at our disposal to determine, if possible, the cause of the prevailing high prices of many of the commodities and necessities of life. Such inquiry as this as you will readily observe must be limited to the calling of only those witnesses who are within the jurisdiction of the court. The result, therefore, of such an investigation is only of a local nature. However, we believe that a like result would be obtained if the investigation was made by other authority having greater power or means for carrying on such an investigation.

For the purpose of making this investigation we called many witnesses, nearly all of whom were very frank to furnish us with such evidence and information which they possessed. We investigated particularly the price of coal, gas, meat, flour, beans, sugar and canned goods, commodities affecting particularly this community. We have requested the prosecuting attorney without attempting to set out in detail all the evidence or testimony as disclosed by our investigation to state some of the evidence and our conclusions, which are as follows:

Coal
The unusual high price of coal is due principally to two causes. First, unusual activity in dealing on the part of speculators, and second, shortage of railroad cars for transportation.

Gas
The United Fuel and Gas Company is the producing company supplying The Portsmouth Gas Company, a distributing company, which furnishes the people of the city of Portsmouth with natural gas. In December, 1915, a contract was entered into by and between The United Fuel and Gas Company and The Portsmouth Gas Company fixing the price of gas for a period of ten years, or until December, 1925. By the terms of this agreement The Portsmouth Gas Company is to pay an increase price for gas each year during the continuation of this agreement. That at the time, this contract was entered into, the price of gas was \$1.00 per thousand feet of gas, as determined according to the then market value. That witness

declined without the advice of counsel to state the net price per

thousand as set out in the contract of December, 1915, by the terms of which contract gas is sold to The Portsmouth Gas Company by The United Fuel and Gas Company.

Besides being a producing company The United Fuel and Gas Company is also a distributor of gas along its line for domestic purposes. At the present time this gas is sold at twenty-five cents net per thousand. The Portsmouth Gas Company is now furnishing gas for domestic purpose in the city of Portsmouth for twenty-five cents net per thousand. The said company now proposes to furnish natural gas for domestic purposes at thirty cents net per thousand, with an increase of one cent per thousand each year for the next eight years. There is to be no discount for cash. In the year 1925 the rate will again be subject to a new agreement between the producing company, The United Fuel and Gas Company and the distributing company, The Portsmouth Gas Company, as well as between The Portsmouth Gas Company and the city of Portsmouth.

It is, therefore, our conclusion from the evidence submitted, there is no occasion at this time to justify an increased rate for gas in the city of Portsmouth for either domestic or manufacturing purposes.

Meat
From the evidence we conclude that the increased price of meat is due principally to the European war.

Flour
The unprecedented foreign demand for flour due to the European war, is the cause, we believe, as shown by the evidence, of the prevailing high price of wheat. The high price of this commodity is caused some by speculation.

Beans
The high price of beans is due to a shortage of crop, and also to the foreign demand.

Sugar
The high price of sugar is caused by the insurrection in Cuba, shortage of ship and labor difficulties at the refineries.

Canned Goods
The increase price of canned goods is due to the increase price the canners have to pay for tin. This increase is about two cents per can.

In conclusion, permit us to say, that it is our opinion, from the evidence submitted, that in the end prices are governed by the law of supply and demand. But on account of the European war, conditions in this country are such as to make almost unprecedented demands for many of the commodities and necessities of life, as well as manufactured articles, which has resulted in an unbounded credit almost without a parallel in the history of this

50 STITCHES TAKEN IN WOUNDS RECEIVED IN FIGHT OVER MULE

An argument over a mule led to a bloody fight near the Mt. Hope church, Lyra, Wednesday night, at ten o'clock. Dewey Ruth, 21, son of Henry Ruth, was painfully cut about the neck and legs and it is alleged Enoch Blackburn, 20, did the "carving." More than fifty stitches were required to close the gaping wounds.

Information received indicated that Ruth and Blackburn had attended the revival services at the Mt. Hope church Wednesday evening. Both drove mules. After the services were over, they started home and got into an argument over the mules.

Blackburn claimed that Ruth had untied his mule during the services, and Ruth made a denial. Hot words led to blows and Ruth was cut in several places.

Friends took Ruth to his home at Lyra and Dr. J. W. Hutchins, Sciotoville, was called. It required more than an hour to close the knife wounds on the neck, shoulders and legs of the young man.

Thursday morning Ruth was reported to be resting easy and out of danger, unless complications set in. Details of the cutting affair were not reported to the county authorities.

EVERY WOMAN IN CITY INVITED TO HEAR ADDRESSES BY MISS BARGE

Saturday morning at the meeting in Trinity M. E. church from 9:30 to 11:30, Miss Carrie Barge of Delaware, national home mission worker, will make her first address of a series to be given in Portsmouth churches over the week end. Miss Barge will be the principal speaker on the Saturday morning program to which all the women of Portsmouth are invited.

Following the Saturday morning program a luncheon will be given at Trinity by the women's home missionary societies of the Methodist church of the city, for the Queen Esther Girls and the members of the Young Ladies' Societies.


Miss Barge leaves for Rarden at two o'clock, returning to Portsmouth at Bigelow at the Sunday morning service hour, at Valley church (Five Mile church) at two o'clock, at Epworth League at Trinity and at evening service in Munly.

Today Miss Barge spoke in Proctorsville, where she attended a luncheon, at the First Methodist church in Ironton she talks tonight.

Friday morning she speaks at Emanuel church in Ironton and will attend a luncheon there and that evening will speak at a reception in Wheelersburg.

Muskrat Is Not Blamed
Ironton, Feb. 22—Maybe we could blame the muskrat but we won't. The Ironton wharfboat sank again at her landing at the foot of Railroad street; Wednesday morning. It is thought ice sloved a hole in the boat.

Shot In The Hand
John Weeks, a shoemaker, who resides on Ninth street, received a slight wound on the palm of his left hand when a revolver he had picked up to put in a trunk was accidentally discharged.



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GRAND JURY GAS REPORT

We trust that our readers will carefully go over the report of the grand jury made public in today's Times and that they will especially study and ponder over that part relating to the proposed increase of rates for gas. The grand jury sought information upon this subject, going direct to the officers of the company which distributes gas in Portsmouth. It was enabled to get some information but other and especially important information was refused. But basing its report upon the information obtained, the grand jury found that there was nothing, so far as it could learn, that would justify an increase in the price of gas in Portsmouth. That is a flat footed and unequivocal statement from a responsible body of citizens who had been especially charged to look into the matter and it should carry great weight with the city council and the city administration which has to deal with the application for a new franchise at an increased rate.

In making its report the grand jury makes the significant statement that the distributing company made its new contract with the producing company in December, 1915, or more than two years ago, and that this contract has eight years more to run, not expiring until 1923. The agent of the distributing company when asked to tell the grand jury what the price was that was specified in the contract refused to answer unless he had an opportunity to consult counsel as to whether or not he was compelled to answer. The grand jury did not insist upon an answer, however, but it is probable that when further investigation is ordered an answer will be insisted upon. In this connection it may be said that two years is a long time for any corporation to find out that it cannot afford to sell a commodity at a certain price. If the new contract is such that gas cannot be furnished at the old rate, why wait two years before saying anything about it?

If the gas company has any justification for its proposed action, it would have been in a far better position had it simply laid its hand down face up on the table and instead of evading, would have gladly given all of the facts and figures at its command, showing what it had paid for gas, what it is paying under the new contract, what its profit was under the old contract and what its losses are under the new, if any. In the matter of a public utility like this, the public is entitled to know the facts and to be shown before it is asked to pay increased rates.

Let council go thoroughly into the matter before coming to any decision.

AS TO ADAMS COUNTY

The other day we had an editorial that read as follows:
 "The effect of an injunction suit, which was settled before Judge Thomas at West Union last week, can be plainly seen on the present condition of the Adams county roads."

"The action was brought by the county commissioners, through Judge A. E. Blair last year against The Tobacco Warehouse company, seeking to restrain them from hauling tobacco over the roads, while they were in bad condition."

"Since the suit was filed, the county has repaired the roads, and this year they were in good condition."

"The action was dismissed and each party ordered to pay its costs."

This editorial fell under the observation of our friend, Captain E. B. Suiter, of Manchester, and he forthwith sat himself down and wrote us a lively letter in defense of Adams county, her roads and her people. It is given herewith and is worth reading:

Editor Times, Dear Sir: This is a new one—repairing roads by injunction. I do not know where you got your information about the condition of the road between Manchester and West Union, the one mentioned in the suit, but it is just as it always has been at this season of the year, after a long freeze and thaws, notwithstanding the injunction suit.

This suit was only another one of the many obstacles thrown in the way of business in Adams county, incidentally raiding the public treasury and for the personal aggrandizement of certain individuals and political cliques.

The editorial article is not fair to Adams county, neither were several others recently published in your paper.

Some two or three weeks ago your paper, along with some others, gave wide circulation to an address some reverend gentleman made in Chicubus about the churches and electorate of Adams county, that were libelous, scandalous and untrue. It seems that since Blair pulled off his grand stand play of purging the electorate Adams county has been ridiculed, reviled and scandalized by every tin horn reformer and "holier than thou" statesman in the land. Incidentally the instigator has taken on a halo and a few hundred thousand chautauqua simoleons. This is all right only it would have been a better grace if it had been a case of "let him that is without sin cast the first stone."

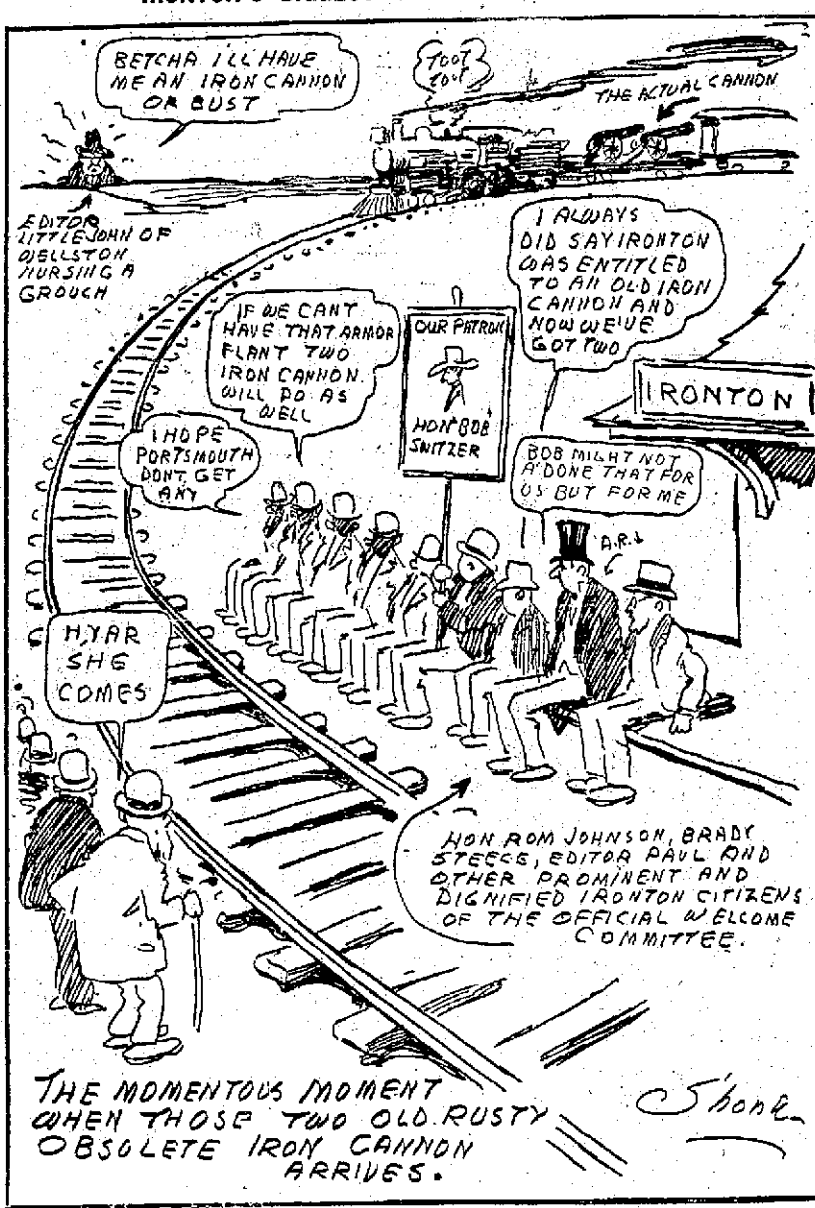
The people of Adams county have never had a defender on any platform where they have been vilified and denounced. There is a great deal that could be said in rebuttal that would put matters in their real and true light. Not one of our defenders has ever offered or suggested anything for our improvement. If some of the brains that are eternally knocking us, and at the same time filling their own pockets, would use their influence toward bettering conditions by assisting us in getting a county agricultural agent, in working out a plan and building brick roads to the county seat, and a better school system, we might be better off.

So Mr. Editor the next time you find a chance to say something about Adams county, please criticize or compliment us but don't make us better or worse than our neighbors. We are not. We admit being poorer but we're just as good in other ways.

No, I am not a native of the county, but I know the people and live among them.

Very truly,
 E. B. SUITER.

IRONTON'S BIGGEST THRILL OF A LIFETIME



THE SUN AND MR. BRYAN

The New York Sun, which sees red every time the name of Mr. Bryan is mentioned in its presence, has been particularly bitter in its comments upon the peace at any price propaganda he is fathering. Here is a sample of its daily fulminations against the Nebraska statesman:

"Those passages of William Jennings Bryan's peace at any price speech which appealed to generous—or space seeking—reporters as worthy of preservation have convinced the antiquarians and collectors to whom they proved of interest that Mr. Bryan does not at the present moment contemplate a return to the military life to which something less than nineteen years ago he dedicated his talents."

"Thus one danger is averted from the nation. It will not again see the safety and lives of devoted men jeopardized to serve the passion of the Great Incompetent for notoriety."

"When great events are afoot, how comforting the thought that Dollar Bill will retain his place on the program between the Swiss Voodellers and the Educated Pig!"

We have a letter from Hon. W. A. McCurdy, state registrar of automobiles, stating that he had been planning for some time to send a shipment of auto tags to the clerk of courts here for the convenience of automobile owners but has been unable to do so on account of the failure of the company holding the contract to furnish tags on time. There are 10,000 or 12,000 applications at the Columbus office alone that are unfilled and supplies are coming in very slowly. This condition is a result of a penny wise and pound foolish policy pursued by former Secretary of State Hildebrand who let the contract to a firm that had neither the capacity nor the financial responsibility to fulfill its contract. The shipments of tags have been irregular and the quantity has been small. And what tags have been sent are inferior in both looks and quality. Secretary of State Fulton and Registrar McCurdy have done all in their power to remedy the situation but the contract was so tied up that they have been unable to get any results aside from promises to do better.

We suppose of course that when Colonel Roosevelt organizes that division to go to France to fight the Germans the entire Progressive party of Seacoast county will shoulder arms and set out at once for the mobilization camp.

Oh well, let it be said that the grand jury "seen its duty" in the premises of what caused the high cost of living and was not afraid to fix the blame for high prices of everything from gas to beans. What a pity the judge did not ask the g. j. to fix the responsibility for the European war.

Two More Nabbed

Roy Wright and Clyde Nelson, indicted by grand jury several months ago on charges of failure to provide, were arrested at Circleville Wednesday at the request of Sheriff E. W. Smith and Deputy Sheriff E. E. Rickey, brought the pair to the county jail Wednesday night.

Deputy Sheriff Rickey had taken John Workman to the Lancaster Reformatory and stopped at Circleville enroute home to get the two prisoners.

Back From Trip.

William Kugelmann has returned from a trip through West Virginia for a novelty company he represents.

Sees Old Friends.

E. K. S. Clunkbeard has returned from a business trip through the Blue Grass section of Kentucky; his old stamping ground, in the interest of the tailoring department of Hall Bros. He met many old friends down there and reports good business in his line.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.
 O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 22.—He was a shabbily dressed man. A pinned up coat sleeve indicated the absence of his right arm. He came from somewhere on the Bowery. He had sipped the dregs and he didn't believe that life was worth living.

So he leaped from the centre span of Brooklyn bridge and hundreds of home-goers watched him with quickened breath as he disappeared in the cold waters of the East River. He was most deliberate about ending his existence and so he stood ready, for the plunge. A policeman unable to reach him though only a few feet away, begged him not to jump.

"Wait," cried the policeman. "Just a minute, old man. Hold tight. I'll be with you. Don't do anything foolish."

Safely out of reach of the policeman the shabby man turned patiently and with a tired voice said: "Don't bother with me, son. I know what I am doing."

And, putting his hand over his eyes, he jumped far out into the air and hurtled away down to the river below. The body was not recovered. Around the little gas stove in a ten cent lodging house that night the flotsam and jetsam that collected there wondered why "Abie" didn't show up.

"You know," said one. "He's been acting crazy like of late. I ketch him twice readin' a Bible. And he told me he believed that God was merciful to sinners. He said he kinda felt it and he had thoughts that made him happy. I wonder if he's gone to the Mission and got converted?"

The most interesting hour in New York is six o'clock in the evening. In the morning New Yorkers are tired, dull and stupid. But when the lights start to glow the city seems to awaken. Many young men, who have nothing to do but spend the roll the pater tolled for, do not breakfast until four in the afternoon.

Six o'clock is the magic trysting hour. Dinner is always an event whether it is in a red ink table d'hote or Sherry's. The Over lit cabarets begin to show

Doc Koko's KOLUMN

What I Would Do
 (Answer to Orphan Annie)
 If Uncle Sammy calls me,
 I tell you what I'll do;
 I'll don my fighting jacket,
 And take my musket too.

I'll fight for dear old U. S. A.,
 My patriotism show;
 I'll march right to the fighting line
 And face most any foe.

I have a dear, dear mother,
 And truly can I say,
 I think there is no other
 Can equal her today.

I am barely nineteen,
 But if my country should call,
 I'll proudly march to the front,
 And see the enemy fall.

If I lost my life in battle
 Full well do I know,
 That mother and I will meet again
 On that bright and beautiful shore.

—Patriotic Willie.

Stand Up! Stand Up! For Jesus
 "The chairs which were to be installed in the auditorium of the First Baptist church have not arrived."

A Fish Built Like a Nut
 Sign on a basket of walnuts in front of a Gallia street grocery.
 "Fresh Oysters"
 (From Shakespeare)
 "There's nothing, good or bad,
 But thinking, makes it so."

—Hamlet.

Exceptions to the above rule—
 Bad Eggs.

—Good Night.
 When we get pork from a pig we call him a porker.

Then, is he a hamster when we get ham?
 Or, a baker when we get bacon?
 Or, saucer when we get sausage?—Sallie W.

"Seedy"

Sign on a Center street store in Ironton:
 "SEEDS."

We always knew Ironton folks were seedy, but didn't think they'd own up to it.—J. K.

Shoes
 Shoes are made nowadays from all kinds of skins. Even banana skins make slippers.—New Idea.

Poor Girl
 A chorus girl, shapely and fair,
 Exclaimed in the greatest despair:
 "My sad lack of dress
 Is the height of distress—
 There is little more than I can bare!"

The Finish
 "Smith told me when he went out in the country in his new machine he struck quite a gait."
 "He struck a lot of gates before he ran into a barbed wire fence."—Baltimore American.

We'd Rather Have The Free One
 "You can judge things by what they cost."

"True enough. An artificial limb is very expensive and a real leg you get free."—Washington Star.

How Many Have You?
 To read the newspapers intelligently a man must have a vocabulary of at least 2,000 words.

Why Wear Them, Then?
 Our merchants are doing a flourishing business this cold weather for they are selling men's underwear and ladies' garments cut down till there is almost nothing left of them.—Fennerman (Wis.) Times.

NOTICE
To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

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